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MRS. FRED G. MINNEBECK

Wife of Passenger Conductor on Soo Road Dies at Home Here Today.

Mrs. Fred G. Minnebeck, who for nearly eight years had been a sufferer with cancerous tumor, died at the family home, 425 Strong avenue, at 3:30 o'clock this morning. She had been confined to her room almost constantly for the past four months, but previous to that was able to get about at nearly all times and her looks and actions always gave one the impression that she was in the enjoyment of perfect health. Mrs. Minnebeck had known for a long time that her malady was incurable, but she was perfectly resigned to her fate and met death's summons with true christian resignation.

Lizzie A. Husher was a native of Pittsford, N. Y., where she was born March 8, 1854. In 1877 she was married in her native town to Fred G. Minnebeck and to them one daughter was born, the little girl dying in this city at the age of ten years and her remains now repose in Forest cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Minnebeck came to Stevens Point in the early 80's and have since been residents of our city. Although Mr. Minnebeck's headquarters as a passenger conductor on the Soo were some years ago changed to Abbotsford, he continued to maintain the family home here and devoted as much time as possible to the care and comfort of his wife. His sister, Miss Julie Minnebeck, arrived here from New York last August, and had since assisted in the care of the sick lady. The deceased is survived by one brother, Frederick Husher, now a resident of Missouri.

Mrs. Minnebeck was one of Stevens Points' most beloved ladies, a favorite in social affairs and wherever she appeared, being of a happy, light-hearted disposition, kind to one and all alike, devoid of sentimental ostentation or personal vanity. She was also a sincere christian, a member of the Episcopal church, and as long as her health would permit was active in every undertaking arranged for its success and upbuilding. Her home, to which her friends were ever welcome, even while suffering the most severe bodily pains, was her palace, and there, in the company of her kind, devoted husband, she spent the happiest years of her life. In her passing away a most worthy, esteemed wife, sister, friend and citizen has been called to a better world, one where for her pain will be unknown and joy eternal.

The funeral will take place from the residence and thence to the Episcopal church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. E. M. Thompson officiating, followed by interment in Forest cemetery.

Business College Notes.

Alice Rosenow has entered school and is taking the stenographic course. Myra Rosenow completed this course a few days ago and has accepted a position in the Monadnock building, Chicago. She will leave Saturday to begin work.

Our basket ball team went to Wittenberg last Saturday and met defeat at the hands of the strong academy team of that place by a score of 26 to 25. The academy gym. is a large place, about 40 by 70 feet, and our boys were lost during the first few minutes, the academy boys getting 8 points to our 1. We soon took a brace, however, and ended the first half 13 to 6 in their favor. The second half was ours by a large margin, we scoring 19 to their 13, but the lead was too much to overcome.

Last night we humbled the Iola Crescents by a score of 57 to 32 in a warmly contested game at Lasecki's hall on N. Second street. The basket shooting of Collins and Woodworth was beyond doubt the best ever seen in this city, and Park as guard was always in evidence, breaking up team work that would have resulted in a larger score for the Crescents. We play a return game on March 4th, when the Iola boys will be given a chance to retrieve themselves. Plainfield and Marshfield are also on our schedule and the strong Portage military team, aspirant for state honors, would be brought here if an expense paying crowd could be gotten interested.

RAILS SOON TO ARRIVE

Engineer Russell Leaves to Place Order for New Chicago & Wisconsin Valley Railway Company.

Chief Engineer Russell, of the Chicago & Wisconsin Valley railroad company, spent Friday in Stevens Point, leaving for Chicago Saturday morning. He stated to a representative of this paper that he would leave the latter city yesterday for the east, where he would place a rush order for steel rails. Sufficient to cover seven miles of track would be shipped to this city, and enough for three miles would be sent to Portage, all to be used for local street car service, and would arrive within the next three or four months. This company, Mr. Russell says, is associated with one of the largest corporations in the country, with unlimited capital, and there is no question about the road being built. While Mr. Russell is the main promoter of the enterprise, he is also extensively interested in a financial way, and has heretofore built a number of roads both in this and foreign lands.

The surveying party after leaving here started south from Portage and last Saturday were in the vicinity of Lori, about half way between Portage and Madison.

Not the Coldest.

Although many of our citizens were of the firm opinion this morning that last night was the coldest of the winter, this was not a fact, the government thermometer at the Normal registering 22 below zero, while it has twice before gone as low as 26 below. The brisk cutting wind of yesterday, and which continued during most of the night and this morning, made the weather seem colder than it really was.

Nomination Papers Circulated.

Nomination papers have been circulated in behalf of T. H. Hanna for the office of mayor and A. J. Cunneen for comptroller, but as election will not take place until six weeks from yesterday, April 5th, and papers cannot be filed more than 15 nor less than 4 days before election, there is plenty of time for others to get in the field for the various municipal and ward offices. Frank E. Boyer will be a candidate to succeed himself as city treasurer, and thus far has no opposition so far as The Gazette has heard of. P. H. Cashin and J. D. Langosky, it is reported, will also be in the field for comptroller.

Will Be Kindly Remembered.

Mrs. John Campion, of Montello, a sister of Owen and Michael Clark and Mrs. Jas. McHugh, of this city, died on Saturday last, and the remains were laid at rest in the Catholic cemetery there Tuesday morning. Those who attended from here were Mrs. McHugh and daughters, Mrs. J. J. Heffron and Miss Grace McHugh, the brothers, and all are in poor health, being unable to leave home. Besides those mentioned above, two other sisters, one a resident of Montello and the other of Brownsville, Minn., are left. Mrs. Campion had a number of friends in this city, having visited here frequently in the past, and will be remembered as a most kind, companionable lady.

She was in the 77th year of her age. Her late husband was a veteran of the civil war. Shortly after his return from service in the army he was taken with creeping paralysis and for fourteen years was an almost helpless invalid. Mrs. Campion cared for him day and night and shortly after his death she was taken ill and was bedridden for several years.

DEAN RICHMOND DIES

Former Resident of Stockton Passes Away at His Home in Bergen, Marathon County.

At his home in the town of Bergen, Marathon county, near the village of Dancy, last Saturday occurred the death of Dean Richmond after a lingering illness with pulmonary tuberculosis. Mr. Richmond was born in the town of Stockton, Sept. 21, 1866, and was therefore just in the prime of life when he was called to his Divine Maker. For thirteen years previous to three years ago he was conductor on the St. Paul railroad on the Council Bluff division, with headquarters at Sioux City, Iowa. This vocation he was obliged to give up on account of ill health. Thinking he might be benefited by outdoor work he purchased land near Dancy and with his family moved on the same, and where through industry and sobriety he was making a comfortable home. Not receiving the benefit he hoped for, one year ago he went to Mexico, but all to no avail, and as he continued to fail he returned to his home a few weeks ago.

The deceased was married to Miss Ada Ellis of this city some years ago, and who together with three sons is left to mourn the loss of an indulgent husband and parent. A daughter preceded him to the great beyond a few years ago.

The funeral was held from the Lutheran church near Dancy, Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended, Rev. O. T. of Wausau officiating. The pallbearers were Ole Peterson, Knute Olson, John Kofford and A. Iverson. J. W. Ellis and T. H. Ellis and wives of this city, L. M. Palmer of Waupaca, and H. A. Marlatt of Plover were among those who were present.

The deceased was very well thought of in the community in which he resided. He was always honest and industrious and the class of a neighbor and citizen that many communities have too few of. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Made a Remarkable Run.

When making his calls, Saturday forenoon, Dr. Walters tied his horse in front of the residence of Geo. Urban, 717 Water street, and a few minutes later the animal succeeded in getting loose. With a dash it started east, leaving the rear part of the cutter, containing the top, in the snow beside a telephone pole, which it struck, and turning on South Division street, ran over to Strong avenue and then came north to Main street. Almost in front of the Goerke tailor shop, on the north side of the latter thoroughfare, the runaway took to the walk, down which it dashed, passing between store fronts and telephone posts and other obstructions, without coming in contact with anything. When the public square was reached the horse jumped between the front end of a box loaded with wood and the rear of a team standing there, doing no damage and a moment later was caught. Many people were on the walk and square at the time, all quickly securing places of safety as the horse came tearing along, but one or two had narrow escapes. Beyond the wrecking of the cutter, which was a well worn affair and is considered little or no loss by the Dr., there was nothing injured or broken.

CHARLIE SLOCUM DEAD

Popular Superior Druggist, Who in the Early 70's Resided Here, Dies as Result of Fall.

Charles H. Slocum, who in the early 70's had charge of a drug store in this city, passed away at his home at Superior, last Wednesday, in which city he was a pioneer druggist and business man. Mr. Slocum's death was directly due to a fall, which he received upon a slippery walk at Duluth, Minn., a couple of weeks before his death. The fall resulted in an injury to his head, but he did not realize how badly he was hurt until one week before his demise. The change came very suddenly, starting with nausea, followed by a fit of vomiting, rendering him unconscious, in which condition he was removed to his home and remained so until he breathed his last. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and a son, the latter being a resident of Superior.

Mr. Slocum was born at Green, N.Y., Apr. 30, 1846, and was nearly 64 years of age. When a young man he moved to Winona, Minn., and about 1871 came to Stevens Point and was a popular resident of this city for several years, visiting here on a number of occasions since then. All who ever met him will remember genial Charlie Slocum as a large hearted, ever good natured, intelligent gentleman. After leaving this city he moved to Grand Rapids, where he was married and lived for several years before going to Superior in 1889. He was a Mason and Knights Templar, and his funeral was held under the auspices of that order.

Marriage Licenses.

Richard Brown to Lottie Halkenski, both of Eau Pleine. William Schoenek, Eau Pleine, to Martha Schroeder, Carson.

Final Games Friday Evening.

In the card contest between four of the fraternal societies of our city, at the last sitting the Woodmen won from the Beavers and the Junior Order won from the Odd Fellows. The next games will be played as follows: Woodmen and Junior Order at Junior Order hall, South Side; Odd Fellows and Beavers at Odd Fellows' hall, North Third street, Friday evening, Feb. 25. Games will be called at 8:30. Let the members of each society put on their fighting outfit and be on hand with a good force of men, as this will probably be the last game of the season.

NORMAL NOTES.

A motor has been installed in the manual training room to furnish power for the saw and lathe.

Miss Ruth Kollock has returned from Plainfield, where she had been substituting in the primary grades.

The Y. W. C. A. held a candy sale before and after the oratorical contest, Saturday, at which they cleared up about \$8.

Miss Myra Bucklin is acting as principal in one of the ward schools of Marshfield during the illness of the regular teacher.

On last Thursday the Oratorical association elected the following officers: Pres., Fred Somers; vice pres., George Batty; secy., Nugent Glennon; treas., Minnie Faber.

Arrangements are being made for the annual Forum-Athenaeum debate to be held this spring. The Forum will be represented by the following debators: Fred Somers, Elmer Geraldson, Wm. Dineen; alternate, Ed. Mach.

Supt. Hennessey of Black River Falls spoke to the school Monday. Mr. Hennessey is full of Irish wit and made a great hit with his audience. He gave a very interesting account of the anti-tuberculosis stamp campaign in his city. Black River Falls won the vacuum cleaning system and the \$100 sanitary drinking fountain, having a stamp sale of over 50 cents per capita. Mr. Hennessey was largely instrumental in organizing the campaign.

The newly organized Normal basket ball team decisively beat the High school, Friday evening, by a score of 17 to 11.

The Normal team was organized last week and consequently had played together only a couple of times, thus making the victory the greater.

The game was fairly fast throughout, though at times the players had hard work keeping awake. The High school teamwork was better than that of the Normal, as might be expected. The basket shooting was on the whole poor.

The game, though rough, was clean and hard feeling seemed to exist.

Washington's birthday was signalized by appropriate exercises held in the assembly room in the afternoon.

The children from the primary grades sang a very pleasing song, after which Pres. Sims delivered a fine address on Washington, dwelling especially on his achievements while a mere youth, yet giving a comprehensive sketch of his whole life. "America" was then sung by the school, ending the program.

The platform was very attractively yet simply decorated with a large picture of Washington, having for a background an immense American flag.

The following rhetorical program will be carried out Friday at 2 p.m.: Piano duett... Misses Margaret Tozier and Elizabeth Skinner

Beliefs of the Aztec Indians... Miss Norton

Quartette... Misses Stebbins, Johnson, Young, Davenport

Norse myths... Miss Niven

Typical myths and their origin... Miss Whitney

Myths of Japan... Miss Ziegler

Legends of trees and flowers... Miss McKeown

Piano solo... Leslie McCoy

JURORS FOR MARCH TERM

List of Those Selected on Monday Last to Pass Judgment on Law Matters in Circuit Court.

The jury commissioners, Messrs. Copps, Loberg and Beggs, met at the court house on Monday and with the assistance of Clerk of Court Timm, drew the following list of jurymen to serve at the spring term of circuit court, which convenes on Monday, March 14th:

Almond—John Fisher, N. C. Walcott.

Almond village—Martin Johnson, Henry Helle.

Amherst—E. P. Tobie.

Amherst village—Gustav Price.

Beloit—Moses Leary, Allen Barr, Frank Dent, Geo. Turner.

Buena Vista—Wm. Scribner, Chas. Newby, Frank Cramer.

Carson—Fred Dudy, C. D. Percy, John Bemis, John Bringman, Matt Mathews, Geo. Johnson.

Eau Pleine—F. E. Taggart.

Grant—Wm. C. Yetter, C. W. Rickman.

Laonark—Ed. Cooney.

Linwood—Frank Mason.

New Hope—H. J. Krogwald.

Pine Grove—Alvin Potter, Frank Gruber.

Plover—Earl Newby.

Sharon—John Davis.

Stockton—Nick Eiden.

Stevens Point—Amassa Gower, E. L. Martin, G. W. Maine, A. D. Danielson, Chas. W. Swan, E. H. Joy.

Good Roads Meeting.

W. O. Hotchkiss, of Madison, the state good roads expert, will speak at the G. A. R. hall, Plover, next Saturday afternoon, the 26th inst., at 1 P.M., and both ladies and gentlemen are invited to be present and hear many things of interest on the subject of good roads. It is expected that many from the surrounding country, including officers from the different towns, will be present. Mr. Hotchkiss will speak at Chippewa Falls, Friday evening, arriving here Saturday forenoon, and will drive to Plover, probably accompanied by members of our local good roads committee.

Severs His Connection.

Wm. T. Whiting, who has been connected with the Wisconsin River Paper Co. plant, just below this city, since before the first ground was broken for the erection of the mills, and has since been a part owner and local manager, severed his connection with this excellent industry a few weeks ago, although it has been necessary for him to be here most of the time since. For the past two or three years Mr. Whiting has resided at Oshkosh, where he purchased a modern home, and will no doubt continue to live there. Capt. Whiting is a veteran of the civil war, being at the head of a Ripon company in the 60's, and after a long life of activity and usefulness has earned the rest and retirement from business care that it is hoped he may enjoy for many years.

Miss Anna Menaul, supervisor of music, favored the audience with two delightful vocal solos, "Hedge Roses" and "Hark, Hark, the Lark," and was followed by Geo. B. Everson, whose oration was entitled, "America's Civic Awakening," in which he commended the people of this country for the great changes that have been wrought in civic improvements during the past few years, both in political, moral, and sanitary conditions, and highly commended the good work that is progressing along those lines, thus constantly elevating the standard of American citizenship. To make our city beautiful, clean and sanitary should be an effort on the part of all good citizens. Mr. Everson made a good appearance and was clear and forceful in his delivery.

The next number was a quartet, "Irish Folk Song," very nicely rendered by Misses Stebbins, Johnson,

Young and Davenport. Paul A. Carlson, of Unity, was the second speaker,

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DEMISE OF A RECLUSE

Mother of Well Known Engineer on the
Soo Dies at Waupaca, Leaving
Much Wealth.

Engineer Jos. Freenor, of Fond du Lac, is among the pioneer employees of the Central, now Soo, company. For several years when a young man Stevens Point was his home, and he was married here. The following, relative to the death of his mother, which is taken from the Waupaca Record, will therefore be of interest to a number of our readers:

Mrs Mary Hunt, one of Waupaca's most unique characters, passed away on Friday, at the age of seventy-eight years. She was found by her neighbors in an unconscious condition on Thursday morning and had evidently been ill several days. She lived alone in one room of a large house on Granite street and it is supposed to have been years since any human being entered the house but herself. The shutters on the house were all closed and not a ray of sunlight has penetrated the residence in years.

About \$3,600 in money and bonds were found lying about the house in different places, most of it in the kitchen sink in an old tin pail and stocking.

The kitchen served her for sleeping-room, parlor, dining room and kitchen, and she retained the style of dress of the olden day even to the hoop skirt. Whenever she came down town the curious eyes of the public were turned upon her and she seemed very indifferent to the interest she created.

Her husband died several years ago and she is survived by one son, Francis Joseph Freenor, who with his wife and family were present at the funeral. She became estranged from her son many years ago and forbade his coming home. He resides in Fond du Lac and is an engineer on the Soo line and his run has brought him through Waupaca daily, but he has not seen his mother in almost twenty years.

The deceased was a native of Germany and has been a resident of this country for many years.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Father Mortell officiating, with interment in the Lakeside cemetery.

Over 1,600 Attend Courses.

The brief courses for farmers, women, and creamery and cheese factory operators and managers at the College of Agriculture at Madison attracted a record attendance during the session just closed. Over 1,600 men and women registered for the three courses, and many others attended for a few days at a time without registering. Over 300 more farmers enrolled for the two weeks course this year than ever before. The interest in the farmers' course was especially marked, and showed that this method of giving instruction to mature farmers is growing in general popularity, notwithstanding the fact that the college is this year holding six farmers' courses at other points in the state.

The attendance in the several farmers' courses in the state now exceeds the total attendance at all of these courses last year by several hundreds, and two courses at Winneconne and Platteville are yet to be held. The influence of the state agricultural school has been carried already to almost 4,000 farmers by means of these brief courses.

In New Location.

F. F. Kirsling, who has occupied the Neseeman blacksmith shop on Normal avenue during the past year, is now located in the building formerly used as a creamery, on the opposite side of the street, corner of Normal avenue and First street. It has been equipped with two brick forges and otherwise fitted up for its present use, making an ideal shop. Mr. Kirsling will be pleased to have all his old customers, as well as new ones, remember his new location, and the fact that he is always prepared to do first class work in horse-shoeing and blacksmithing. Telephone 300.

At St. Paul's Ev. Luth. Church.

German services every first and third Sunday of each month at 2 p. m., and every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m. English service every first and third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. B. O. Richter, Pastor.

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Local News Notes.

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Miss Hazel Rice has returned from a visit to Chicago and Kalamazoo, Mich.

For sale, pleasant residence and lots on N. Second street. Bargain for some one. Enquire of Tom Krutz.

Geo. Ishewood, of the town of Plover, braved the cold weather of last Thursday and spent several hours in the city on business.

Martin Prunk, of the town of Almond, and John Waldner, of Bancroft, were business visitors to this city last Thursday and pleasant visit is acknowledged from the former.

Peter Trierweller, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

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J. J. Musolf, who rented the Riverside Hotel, corner of Water and Mill streets, last week, will continue as a representative of the Rawleigh Medicine Co., having the north half of Portage county as his territory. The hotel will be managed by Mrs. Musolf, who will be assisted by her two sisters.

Notwithstanding that Thursday was severely cold, the regular monthly stock fair was well attended, a number of buyers being present from outside, including one from Milwaukee, and between twenty and thirty horses changed hands, besides other live stock, machinery, products, personal property, etc.

Victor Platta, of Hatley, spent a couple of days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Platta, in Sharon, and among friends in this city, last week. Mr. Platta has been with Wilderding & Westerfield, general merchants, for the past four years, and as he is now a married man, having been joined in wedlock to a fair young lady of that place a few weeks ago, he will probably remain there indefinitely.

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P.J. ALFIELD.

(Delayed from last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders have moved into their new house.

Royal Rozell, who is now staying at L. A. Young's, was on the sick list last week and under the care of a physician.

James McGregor and family departed Monday for the state of Wyoming, where they intend to make their future home.

C. M. Starks of Hancock, was in Plainfield Monday on business and the Gazette reporter acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Starks.

Mrs. Nate Applebee has returned from Minnesota, where she went to join her husband, but she decided to spend the winter in Plainfield.

Lee Blair has rented the feed and sale stable of James McGregor in this village and will conduct the business during the remainder of the winter.

Harry Lathrop, who has been spending the winter in Chicago, employed in a wholesale house, arrived home last Friday, being called here by the severe illness of his grandfather.

Going Out of Business.

A \$10,000 stock of merchandise must be sold below cost. S. Branta & Son have leased my building on west side of public square, having rented the same for a term of five years, and my store fixtures and saloon fixtures are for sale, and hay scales for rent. A big sale now going on.

Frank Boyanowski, Prop.

Farm for Sale.

A farm of 200 acres, of which 140 acres are under cultivation, the balance being pasture and timber land, with good buildings, including a 12-room house, barn 36x100 ft., 18 ft. high, including a stone barn for cattle, with 13 ft. driveway, together with a barn for horses, 18x36 ft., granary 20x24 ft., and other buildings, machinery, and wagons, and also 35 head of cattle, 5 horses and 80 chickens, etc., for sale. Will take some city property in exchange, part cash and balance on time. If sold before Apr. 1st, will give a bargain. Address or call upon T. M. Roidt, Milladore, Wis.

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Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., sat tight at home when he was not going courting and let his brother Kermit operate the gun and camera in Africa. Theodore, Jr., was out for a different kind of game than giraffes and hippopotam. What's a hippopotamus as compared with an American girl? The latter is much the more dangerous of the two animals, but paradoxical as it may seem, a much more desirable possession.

VISITORS FROM CAPITOL

Inventory of Local Water Company Plant

Taken by Representatives of

Rate Commission.

Prof. F. G. Mack, W. F. Freeman and F. F. Johnson, who are connected with the Wisconsin Rate Commission at Madison, arrived in the city Thursday morning, the latter two remaining over Friday, but Prof. Mack departed for home Thursday afternoon on account of illness. They came here to look over and make a complete inventory of the local water works plant in response to an action recently taken by the common council, and will be followed later by Chief Engineer Pence and other members of the commissioners' office, who will inspect and inventory the buildings, piping and other property connected with the water plant, as well as investigate the financial part of the business, its income and expense, and ascertain if all patrons are getting a "square deal." The final investigation cannot be completed until after the snow has disappeared in the spring, and it will be several months before the commissioners are prepared to make their report. The commission, it is said, will make a like investigation in all the cities of the state, including water, lighting, telephone and other public utility plants, and will not wait until they are called upon by the respective councils or others in official authority.

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Mr. Rawleigh Swears TO THIS

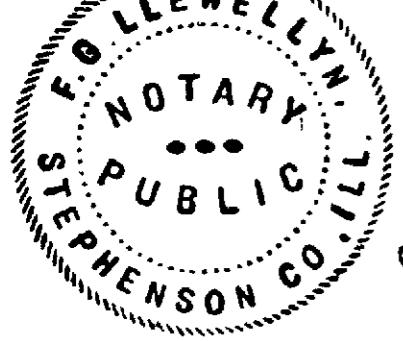
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I, W. T. Rawleigh, President of The W. T. Rawleigh Medical Company, on my oath do solemnly swear that before the organization of this Company, for a valuable consideration, I bought the formulas for our Liniment, Cough Syrup, Ru-Mex-Oil, Salve, and other preparations, together with the exclusive right to manufacture and sell them.

I furthermore solemnly swear that from time to time our experts have formulated and added new preparations to our line of goods; that we have spent many thousands of dollars in improving these preparations and the process of manufacturing them; that these secret formulas and processes are of such great value

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Signed *W. T. Rawleigh* Pres't.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this tenth day of September, 1908.

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A kicking cow may often be cured by buckling a strap one inch wide around each hind leg a little above the hock, tight enough to compress the hamstring.

Use Only Pure Water.

Only pure water should be used in washing vessels. First rinse with warm water, then scald inside and out with boiling water. After that put out in the sun to dry.

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While Waiting

A Chance Meeting and What Happened Between Trains.

By SARA G. IGLEHEART

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"Two days' limit," said Willis Bates as he looked doubtfully at the ticket. "Can I make it in that time?"

"Yes," and the agent pushed some change through the window and waited expectantly for the next man in the line, "we make close connections. Ten minutes stop at Columbia and twenty at Charlotte for dinner. Jacksonville? Nine-ten." And Bates felt himself pushed unceremoniously aside by a portly man, who was eager to exchange a banknote for the ticket which was being stamped.

"That's your train on the outside track," the agent called warningly. "Better hurry."

As this advice was accentuated by a sharp "All aboard!" and a rush of a few belated passengers toward the outside track, Bates snatched up his hand bag and sprang forward.

"Whew, that was certainly a close connection!" he said grimly as he swung himself on the rear car of the moving train. "If I keep on at this rate I'll get through in time for the sale, and that will mean a thousand dollars in my pocket. Lucky I thought of it."

The parlor car was full, so Bates went on until he found a seat with a languid, insistent hotel runner. Just across was a bright looking woman in a plain traveling suit, and he glanced at her with sudden, half recognizing inquiry.

But a traveler is always running across faces that look familiar, and his attention was soon engrossed in warding off the advances of the hotel runner.

The train rushed on with the vehement, noisy impetuosity peculiar to southern trains, as though striving to give an impression of terrific speed, and the fine South Carolina dust sifted in through the windows and spread thickly over the dingy plush seats, calling forth handkerchiefs and impatient exclamations from the passengers and swirling now and then into angry clouds at the feeble onslaught of the train boy's broom.

Once he noticed the woman of the opposite seat looking at him inquiringly, as though she, too, was trying to recall something familiar. But when he turned to her she was gazing from the window.

At Columbia he spent the ten minutes in a forced defense of politics and at Charlotte was glad to leave his companion and join the rush toward the railroad restaurant. As a general thing he avoided such places. There were apt to be poor food and service, and not infrequently one was served so late that he could only snatch a few mouthfuls before it was time to hurry for the train.

But here he was agreeably disappointed, and when he went to the desk near the door to leave his 75 cents it was with a feeling of satisfaction at not having been imposed upon. Outside he looked at his watch. It still lacked five minutes of train time, so he walked leisurely down the platform.

As he turned to come back he found himself face to face with the woman who sat opposite him in the car. For a moment they gazed squarely into each other's eyes, then both started forward.

"Aren't you Charlie Holbrook?" the woman asked eagerly. "I thought I knew you on the train."

"Yes, and you are, or was. Alice Durfee," Bates said, no less eagerly. "My, but I'm glad to meet you! Let me see, it's eighteen years since I left the old village, and I haven't seen a soul from there since. How are they all—your mother, and Henry Taber, and my cousin, Bob Bates? Bob's the only kin I have, but he and I never did get on well together. Oh, I beg your pardon!" hurriedly—"I forgot."

Evidently it struck her unfavorably or as something too astounding to admit even of a reply.

"Good!" he said beamingly. "Silence means consent. Now we will drive back to the hotel and write a couple of letters. You tell the school committee that unforeseen circumstances prevented your returning, and I will write that the same kind of circumstances have kept me from attending the sale Come."

She parted her lips as though to protest and even tried to draw back, but her heart was with this man who had been so much to her youth and who had returned, and in the end she entered the carriage with him and the door was again closed by the driver.

It is said that the groom is usually the one to show trepidation at a wedding, but in this case it was the bride. In a twinkling the whole course of her life had been turned. She was being transformed from a schoolteacher to a wife. But in her breast was that satisfaction at being permitted to give up that struggle with the world which is natural to men and usually distasteful to women. Instead a vision glimmered before her eyes a vision of home, husband and children—and, despite such fears as one will take at being swung over a precipice, she was happy.

An hour later this driver was standing on the platform of the station watching the train rumble away toward Richmond. Not until it had disappeared did he climb back to his box and drive toward home. Bridget, his wife, was preparing supper when he came in from the stable.

"Och, Pat," she called in sudden apprehension, "how come ye so soon? It is bad luck ye've been havin' the day."

"Truth, no, Ruddy," catching her in his arms and swinging her about the room and then slipping a crisp new ten dollar bill in her hand. "That's for the new clothes the children made."

"Yes—no—that is, I guess so," he answered indifferently. "A thousand dollars, I believe."

A man with the emblematic S. R. on

his cap came down the platform, and Bates called him with a gesture.

"How long before the next train north?" he demanded.

"An hour and forty minutes."

"Good!" turning to her, with beginning satisfaction. "And you have to wait two hours. That will give us plenty of time to talk. Now," with a strange eagerness in his voice, "do you mean to tell me that you did not marry Bob Bates the full I left?"

"Certainly I did not," wondering.

"I never married anybody, much less Bob Bates. I never liked that man."

"Strange, and he told me"—

"What?" she demanded sharply.

"Why, that you were promised to

him and that—well, what he told me

was the cause of my leaving and of

my not communicating with any one

in the old village during all these

years. And to think"—Here a truck

load of trunks was pushed rapidly to

toward them, and they were forced aside.

Bates caught the eye of a waiting

huckman and nodded. A moment later

the carriage stood beside the platform,

with the driver holding open the door

for them to enter.

"A station platform is no place to

talk," said Bates genially. "Suppose we take a drive through some of the quiet streets of the city. We have

plenty of time." Then he looked at

her with a new thought in his eyes.

"I didn't see you in the—" he began,

then added hastily. "You haven't had

dinner, I suppose."

"No" hesitating and flushing a lit-

tle—"—"

"Oh, I understand," quickly. "You

are like me and can't put up with the

make-shiffts of a railroad restaurant.

Now, I'll tell you what," unblushingly.

"I'm about as hungry as a man can be.

There's a nice hotel in back some-

where. We'll go to that and have

dinner, and then we'll drive about the

city and talk until train time."

There was hesitation, almost refu-

sal, on her face; but, flegning not to

notice it, he urged her into the carriage

and then sprang in himself and motioned for the driver to close the door.

An hour passed and then a half

hour, and soon after a train rumbled

into the station and then rumbled

away. Twenty minutes more and another train arrived and departed. As it disappeared the carriage again whirled up beside the station.

"Has my train gone?" the woman asked anxiously as she reached the platform.

Bates took out his watch and looked at it meditatively.

"I'm afraid it has," he answered,

"and my train, too, with its possible

thousand dollars. We've gone a

little over two hours. Driver," severely.

"You ought not to have taken us so far."

There was grave concern in his voice, but in his eyes was a sly twinkle, which she did not notice. The driver twirled his bat apologetically in one hand, but into the other a generous tip had been slipped. So he was silent.

"It is really too bad," Bates continued sympathetically. "There is only one more train out today, and that goes toward Richmond. But I'll tell you what," as though struck by a sudden solution of the problem, "suppose we take that. You know what you have promised me at the end of three months. Now, what is the use of waiting that long? You have no people, and I have none, and if you go back to that school you have been telling me about it will be to ungrateful employers and at wages that will scarce pay your expenses. I have a good house waiting for somebody to look after it and more money in the bank than I know what to do with. Now, my idea is for us to go to a minister. You know where a minister lives, don't you?" to the driver.

"Yis, sor," grinning.

"And then come back and take the train for Richmond. It is a very nice city, and you're bound to like it. How does the scheme strike you?"

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mrs. John Davidson, of this city, has received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Hugh Chalmers, at Madison, Minn.

Miss Frances Baker, who is numbered among the students from Stevens Point at Carroll College, Waukesha, spent Saturday and part of Sunday at home.

Ald. Frank Abb returned from Lady-smith, last Saturday, where he had been employed by W. E. Ule & Co., for several months, and will probably not return to that section.

Harry B. Huber, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. Holmes of this city, has resigned as manager of the Green Bay Pure Milk Co. and will go to Madison to take charge of the butter making plant of Fred C. Mansfield Co.

L. J. Corcoran, who is employed as relief operator by the Northwestern R.R., visited his parents and other relatives in this city the first of the week. He spent the winter at Kaukauna, Antigo and other towns in the northern part of the state.

It is expected that from twelve to fifteen clergymen belonging to the Winnebago Presbytery will be in Stevens Point tomorrow to attend the funeral of Rev. Jacob Patch and pay a last tribute of respect to that long and faithful worker in the Master's vineyard.

Fred Eastman, who has been assisting his uncle, W. E. Macklin, the florist, for the past few months, left for his home at Arkona, Ont., last Thursday, where he is interested in a cheese plant. Fred is so well pleased with Wisconsin and especially Stevens Point, that he contemplates returning here next fall.

More Books for Rental Collection.

The following books were received this week for the rental collection at the public library: "Tyrant," Mrs. De La Pasture; "Island of Regeneration," C. T. Brady; "Seventh Noon," Bartlett; "Prodigal Father," Clouston; "Passersby," Partridge; "Kingdom of Slender Swords," Rives.

ARNOTT.

Elmer Carley was at Plover Monday on business.

The 1910 sewing club met at the De Clarke home Tuesday.

Edward O'Keefe was a business caller in Stevens Point, Monday.

N. J. Michalski left Monday evening for Milwaukee to attend the automobile show.

C. Breitenstein's children are on the sick list under the care of Dr. Gregory of Stevens Point.

Ray O'Keefe left Monday morning for Fond du Lac, where he has secured a job as fireman on the Soo.

Anthony Riley of Stevens Point was here Tuesday for several hours, while on his way to his farm in Lanark.

J. J. Ryan left Friday for Wausau to attend the funeral of his nephew, Ross Barden, which was held on Monday from the Wm. Cauley home.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO SPEAKERS FROM RAPIDS

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Points on Public Ownership Given by Judge Gaynor and Supt. Pfeifer—Interesting Meeting.

The attendance at last Thursday evening's banquet and meeting of the Stevens Point Business Men's Association, was the largest in nearly a year, nearly one hundred being served. Previous and during the supper, which was served by St. Anna's Guild, of the Episcopal church, excellent music was rendered by the Normal orchestra, for which a vote of thanks was tendered.

D. J. Leahy and J. L. Jensen were admitted to membership. E. W. Sellers, chairman of the advertising committee, reported that several of our business men, among them being Taylor Bros., E. M. Cops & Co., Business College, Lighting company, H. D. McCulloch Co., C. E. Emmons and the Jackson Milling Co., had volunteered to offer prizes for the best written articles setting forth the advantages of Stevens Point as a business point, residence center, etc., and the awarding of these prizes will be placed in the hands of competent judges. Dr. Southwick reported that 58 season tickets had been sold for the monthly banquets at \$5 each, and they expected to increase the number to at least 100. A letter from W. L. Martin, vice president and traffic manager of the Soo, promising every assistance possible to get some industry in the vacant shops and otherwise add to our local industries, was read.

President H. J. Finch stated that the Stevens Point Water Co. franchise would expire in about seven years, and in the meantime it would be well to look after our interests along that line. He introduced Judge John A. Gaynor, of Grand Rapids, who said he did not expect to meet so many of our leading citizens, as he hadn't heard that Stevens Pointers had learned to stick together.

He spoke of the many good things that can be accomplished and the difficulties that can be overcome with a united effort on the part of a few citizens, while the larger the number the more that can be done. Mr. Gaynor said he did not come here to speak on municipal ownership, but rather on what he termed corporate public ownership. He spoke of their experience at the Rapids in establishing an independent telephone service, where the old monopoly laughed at their efforts, saying it could not be done, but they soon learned that there is no power under the sun that can stop the will of the people when a community pulls together, while the opposite is the result when they are divided.

It was their desire at that time to unite the towns of the Wisconsin river valley by organizing home companies, and while this was done at Grand Rapids, Wausau and Merrill, Stevens Point did not come in, mainly through the fact that some people here were working in behalf of the Wisconsin Telephone Co. and accomplished their purpose.

The people of the other towns mentioned are satisfied with their efforts, and the consequence is that they have the best service at the lowest possible rates and the old company is glad to connect them with their toll lines.

He then spoke of other experiences in establishing their municipal electric light plant, the final purchase of the plant that had been built by an individual, which cost \$9,000, was paying 15 per cent., and for which \$19,000 was asked, but was finally bought for \$4,500, and has since saved thousands of dollars to the people of Grand Rapids.

These plants, together with the building of their municipal water works he said, brought about consolidation between Centralia and Grand Rapids, caused the people to become united and make Greater Grand Rapids what it is today.

Mr. Gaynor said that some time before their water works plant was built, a Stevens Pointer who was engaged in promotion work along that line, visited their city and approached him as a member of the common council, saying that if he succeeded in passing the franchise in favor of the applicant, there would be \$500 in it for him, but was told that if his franchise was alright, it would be passed without costing a cent, but if not, would be quickly turned down.

Another member of the council, Judge Williams, it was later learned, had been given the same offer.

This attempted bribe settled the fate of the man from this city and he could not secure a franchise even if he had offered free service on a golden platter. Some people argue against public ownership, that it will run into politics, thus causing the moral tone of municipalities to become low, but he believed that private owners are more liable to become debauched than are communities.

The American people, he said, believe in a square deal at all times and this is true of municipalities.

Mr. Pfeifer, superintendent of the Grand Rapids water works, was then introduced and gave some figures and facts relative to their plant, saying that they have 13 miles of mains and the plant was built at a cost of \$14,000.

They pump about 750,000 gallons daily and the cost to a small consumer is about \$8 per year for kitchen and bathroom use, while a greater charge is made for additional faucets and sprinkling of lawns, etc.

Free water is furnished schools, hydrants, street sprinkling and flushing of mains, and last year the city made a profit of about \$2,500. They have 560 patrons, including 4 factories, 3 railroads, and their bonded indebtedness has been cut down from \$76,000 to \$61,000.

Extensions and other expenses are constantly being met. Their pumping is done by electric power, which cost last year \$2,012 and their total expenses amounted to \$4,403.

The average family pays about \$8 per year and the birth rate is \$20.

For 63 foot front the springing of the lawn costs \$5 per year with a service of 4 hours per day.

It is estimated that about \$10,000 free service is given annually.

The water is taken from wells, 6 of which they have in service, and are putting down 30 more, all at depth of from 10 to 20 feet.

Mr. Pfeifer had a copy of a report made to the rate commission by the Stevens Point Water Co., in which it was stated that the company received \$11,000 per annum for hydrant rental and \$8,000 for street sprinkling, but as the amount received for the first named purpose is less than \$4,000 per year and for the latter only about \$800, there evidently was a mistake.

Mr. Johns, who is connected with the state rate commission, was called upon and stated that he was acquainted with

mainly with the physical values of franchises, but in selling a plant the good will is also taken into account. Several questions were propounded to him by Mayor Cashin and others present. He stated that at a recent test of the Antigo plant, six streams were maintained at a height of from 98 to 100 feet, but with a heavy wind a height of not over 40 or 50 feet could be reached. They carried a pressure of from 75 to 92 pounds. A pressure of 59 pounds at a hydrant is capable of throwing a stream 100 feet into the air under favorable conditions.

In closing the meeting a vote of thanks was given the speakers and they were made honorary members of the association.

New Cheese Factory.

The Banner Cheese Factory at Junction City, of which C. J. Heun is proprietor, will be ready for business about March 1st. Mr. Heun has engaged the services of R. A. Brown of Colby as cheesemaker. This is an entirely new factory, supplied with the latest machinery and as the neighborhood of Junction City is one of the best dairy sections in the state, a prosperous business will undoubtedly be enjoyed.

KNOLWTON.

Mr. Adams, with the Kryshak Cigar Co. of Wausau, called on the trade in Knowlton, Monday.

The local loggers have about finished their winter's work and their stock of logs are at the mills ready to be manufactured.

Miss May Bampton, one of Dancy's most worthy young ladies, enjoyed several days with Miss Winnie Haynor and other Knowlton friends.

Dean Richmon died Saturday morning at his home four miles from Dancy on the Week road. Mr. and Mrs. F. Odenwalder attended the obsequies Sunday afternoon, held at the Lutheran church near the Richmon home.

The old time stage coach, with its passengers, freight and mail pouches, certainly scored better service with its overland train than we are receiving today with all the modern conveniences and contrivances that are now late and supposed successful inventions. For the winter months give us the old four horse stage with their hardy, brave and courageous drivers.

PI-AINFIELD.

Dr. Federman was in Grand Rapids Monday on professional business.

Mrs. W. H. Rice and daughter Mable spent Monday and Tuesday in Grand Rapids, where Mable will have an operation on her throat.

Clarence Butts and Miss Florence Bates went to Hancock last Thursday for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Delilah Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Summers moved their household goods to Bancroft, Saturday, and Paul will be employed on the dredge this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walton, who have been living in Mrs. T. P. Boyce's tenant house, moved to Richland Center last Saturday, where Mr. Walton has a situation.

On Saturday last a sleighload consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potts, Mrs. A. G. Cornwell, Mrs. Geo. Ellis, Mrs. Fiora Martin and Mrs. Henry Winslow drove to Coloma and attended an oyster dinner given by the A. S. of E.

FORGING TO THE FRONT

Richard M. Dahl, Former Dist. Attorney of This County, Gets Rich Position at Cleveland, Ohio.

Congratulations are in order for "Gerry" Dahl, a former well known lawyer and district attorney of this county, whose home has been at Cleveland, Ohio, during the past three years.

At a special election held there one week ago yesterday, the voters approved a grant giving the Cleveland Railway Co. a twenty-five year franchise with 3 cent fares for eight months and as much longer as that fare pays 6 per cent. on its capital.

Four cents is the maximum fare, with a penny transfer charge, rebated when the transfer is used. The vote on the grant, which was fought by Tom L. Johnson, was 27,307 to 19,197. Mr. Dahl has been closely identified with the traction war since his removal from this city to Cleveland. While in this city he was a member of the firm of Cate, Dahl & Nelson, which after the death of Judge Cate was changed to Dahl & Nelson, and was one of the ablest district attorneys this county ever had.

Several months ago he entered the fight against Mayor Johnson, a Democrat and reformer, although while here Mr. Dahl was a LaFollette man, the class known as insurgents.

He was defeated for the office of city solicitor at the last election. That position pays \$6,000 a year. Now, after the final defeat of Johnson, he is to be named street railway commissioner, to be paid \$40,000 a year out of the company's earnings as a salary and expenses.

He is to act as the city's adviser in the regulation of service and fares, and is given access to the company's books. It is estimated that the allowance will leave him a salary of \$12,000 a year.

The Cleveland Leader of last Friday has this to say of Mr. Dahl editorially:

The announcement by Mayor Baehr that he will appoint Gerhard M. Dahl to the one big office created by the Tayler franchise ordinance, will give general satisfaction to friends of the city administration and to citizens who are acquainted with that young man's force of character, legal attainments, industry and efficiency.

Mr. Dahl is strong, clean, earnest and able. He has public spirit, high ideals and the knack of getting results. Already well acquainted with the street railroad situation, he will certainly go to the bottom of every corner of the great public service business, which must be watched and held true to the people's interests.

There can't be any doubt of "Gerry" Dahl's ability, there can be no question of his zeal in the city's interests after he has an opportunity to show how he will guard the rights and welfare of the municipality and of the army of car riders.

Altogether, the choice of Gerhard Dahl to watch over the people's interests in the faithful carrying out of the covenant between the city and the Cleveland Railway Company, is worthy of unstinted praise.

It is one more admirable selection of the right man to fill a very important position of trust in the service of the municipality.

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Important to Teachers.

This law goes into effect July 1, 1910, and will affect a large majority of district school teachers in Portage county. The pedagogues throughout this section are peculiarly fortunate, however, as the Stevens Point Normal will conduct a summer school of six weeks duration, which will open the latter part of June or early in July.

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New spring hats, all styles, at Cunneen's.

Miss Amelia Bettach spent Sunday and Monday in Milwaukee.

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All kinds of men's furnishing goods at Cunneen & Co.'s, 455 Main street.

Roy Hagan and Ray Sillers were over-Sunday visitors at Fond du Lac.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Malick at their home on the West Side, last Sunday.

Miller Hagan is now employed as night clerk at the Jacobs House, entering upon his new duties last Monday.

Harry and Miss Merle Cartmill, Forest Houchan and Harold Ainsworth have returned from a visit with friends at Wausau.

John Plissner, of Dunoque, Iowa, visited his uncles, E. J. and J. J. Plissner, in this city, this week. The young man is traveling for a chemical house.

T. J. Pitt, of Eau Claire, county supervisor of assessments, is at Madison today, where the annual meeting of supervisors throughout the state is being held.

Mrs. Hiram Lamphere has 1,000 rolls of up-to-date wall paper at her store on Division street, which she wishes to dispose of as soon as possible and will close out her stock very reasonably.

A number of friends of the Misses Marie and Clara Oberlatz were entertained, Monday evening, at their home on Clark street, in honor of their cousin, Miss Clara Oberlatz, of Bellingham, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maine, who have been spending the winter with their daughter at Oshkosh, returned to the city last evening and are again at home at the corner of Normal avenue and Division street.

Frank Zolandek, who for the past five years has had charge of the shoe department at the C. O. D. store, has resigned and is starting a shoe store in the old Musial stand, to open next Tuesday, March 1st.

When in need of coal call up T. Olsen, phone 54. Consider these prices: Red Hot coal, \$6 50 per ton; Cast Iron coal, \$6 25; Hocking Valley, \$5 75; Watson's, \$5; hard coal, all sizes, \$9; Pocahontas, screened, \$7 25.

Peter Ule, who makes his home with his son, Louis J. Ule and family, at Grand Rapids, spent Tuesday in this city renewing acquaintances and transacting business. Mr. Ule was recently quite ill, but is now looking and feeling well.

County Treasurer Dake has remitted to the state treasurer the sum of \$16,653.85, the amount due as state and other taxes from this county, after deducting the state school money, which will be turned over to the city, villages and towns.

Mrs. Frank Percy, of Oshkosh, is visiting here a few days at the homes of her cousins, W. H. Skinner and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller. She was accompanied here by Miss Georgiana Miller, who had been her guest for the previous four weeks.

"The game was played in the notorious 'hen-coop,' a so-called gymnasium which beggars description," is what the Marshfield News says in its write-up of the basket ball game played at the High school in this city between the local boys and those of Marshfield a few days ago.

Miss Edna Campion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Campion of Montello, died at her home in that village last week, aged twenty years. She had been ailing for two years. The young lady had a number of friends in this city who extend sympathy to the afflicted parents and two sisters.

John McGinley, of Buena Vista, and Jas. McGinley, of North Fond du Lac, were visitors to the city on Monday, the latter who is a switchman for the Soo, having been spending a few days at the old home in the country, a vacation that he always enjoys. This office acknowledges pleasant visit from the worthy brothers, Jas. and family returned to North Fond du Lac today.

T. J. Anders and C. E. Van Hecke are spending the week near Dickinson, N. Dak., looking over a large tract of farmland they own in that section.

Miss Margaret Griffin, who is attending school at Grand Rapids, spent a few days previous to Tuesday morning visiting her father and aunts in this city.

All the best lines of shoes, which were sold by Musial, will be carried by the new firm on North Second street under the name of the F. Zolandek Co.

E. W. Sellers yesterday closed a deal by which he purchased a farm of 75 acres in Linwood, near Wood's mill, from Jas. W. Drake. Mr. Sellers has already found a buyer for the property and this morning transferred it to Mathias Colby, a resident of this city, but who is employed by the Soo rail road at Ashland. Most of the farm is under cultivation and contains several fairly good buildings.

Alfred Parks, of Meehan, who has been employed in the woods for the Stolle-Brandt Lumber Co., at Tripoli, Lincoln county, since Nov. 1st, returned last Saturday. This firm, who have saw and planing mills, as well as a general store at Tripoli, cut between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet of logs since commencing operations in the fall, and have shut down for the season. The snow is very deep there at present.

About a dozen lady friends of Mrs. Catherine Corcoran surprised her at her home on Brawley street, last evening, and spent a few hours very pleasantly. The occasion for this gathering was the lady's birthday anniversary, which she celebrates on the same day as that of the "Father of Our Country." Each lady present was presented with a box of confectionery, representing a block from a cherry tree, with cherries attached thereto.

Chris. Jensen, who for nearly eight years has been employed in the forest service of the United States agricultural department, came up from Madison the first of the week and visited a couple of days with the family of his brother, J. L. Jensen. It is ten years since his last visit here. Mr. Jensen was transferred from Washington to Madison, last November, where he and a number of other forest experts are doing special work at the university school of agriculture.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church gave a 15 cent supper at the church parlors, last evening, which proved a success financially and socially. The gross receipts amounted to about \$21. The guests were received by a committee composed of George and Martha Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette, Alexander and Mrs. Hamilton, represented by Geo. Batty, Miss Weber, Clarence Fletcher, Agnes Forsythe, Mr. Olsen and Miss Leda Barrows, respectively. After the supper was served a very enjoyable informal reception was held.

In The Gazette's write-up, last week, of the Woman's Club meeting, mention of the fact that Mrs. Geo. E. Vaughn had prepared and read a paper on "The Early Pilots of Wisconsin River," was omitted. From some of the ladies who were present we are assured that this was one of the best written and most interesting papers ever presented before the members of the club. Resolutions of sympathy adopted at the same meeting included the name of Mrs. J. A. Slothower, whose husband recently passed away.

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THEY TALK IN CHURCHES**Pres. Sims and Supt. Davis Deliver Addresses on Sunday Evening at Two of Our Local Churches.**

Miss Carrie Kobstrup has resigned as "long distance" operator at the telephone exchange and left for Minneapolis, where she will keep house for her brother.

OUR MARKETS

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Potatoes	11.15
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ORDER FOR ADJUDGMENT OF CLAIMS AND SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF MARY CAMPBELL, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Campbell, deceased, having been issued to Anthony J. Cunnigan.

It is ordered, that the time limit and including the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1910, for filing in the forenoon, be and is hereby fixed and limited for the creditors of said Mary Campbell, deceased, to present their claims to the court at Stevens Point, in said county, at the regular term thereof to be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1910.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time限 and date when said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time hereby limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publication of this order and notices for four consecutive weeks, once in each week in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1910.

JOHN A. MURKIN, County Judge.

D. J. Stecklested, Attorney for the administrator.

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WHO SHOULD OBEY?

By SADIE OLcott.

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"Tom, there is one word in the marriage service that I won't say."

"What's that, darling?"

"Obey."

"Well, sweetheart, you needn't."

"I won't say it—I won't, I won't!"

"But why should you say it?"

"Why, it's in the service, isn't it?"

"It's in the Episcopal service, but we needn't be married in that church. Some of the others are not so particular."

"Tom, I've been brought up in the Episcopal church, and I won't be married in that church."

"Well, well, darling, you needn't."

"Why be so positive about it?"

"Because I won't. And I won't say 'obey' either."

Tom and Jenny were married in church, but there was no one present except members of their respective families. As the clock struck half past noon the couple stood before the altar and a clergyman in proper vestments began the marriage service. The responses were made by the groom in a modest tone, but decidedly by the bride until the words love, honor and obey were to be spoken. Jenny promised to "love, honor," and stopped.

"Obey," said the clergyman.

"I won't," replied the bride.

The clergyman looked surprised, then shut up the book.

"Jenny!" exclaimed her father.

"Say it, sweetheart," whispered the groom.

"I'll give you your way in everything."

"I won't," said Jenny.

"Jenny," said her father angrily.

"I'm ashamed of you!"

Jenny began to cry, and from crying she became hysterical. Her mother put her arms about her and attempted to quiet her, but without effect.

"Can't you shut it over?" the groom asked of the clergyman. "It's only a form anyway."

"Slur it over! Only a form! Every word of this service has been carefully considered, and every word means something."

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"Dearly beloved, whereas Thomas and Jane having come to me to be joined together in the bonds of holy matrimony, and whereas the church in its wisdom formed this service to give to every family a bond, and whereas Jenny refuses to acknowledge Thomas as that bond, I see but one way by which the intention of the church can be carried out in this case. Let Thomas acknowledge Jane as the head of the family, let him promise to obey her, but without effect.

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MEEHAN.

Jos. Flatoff lost a valuable cow last week.

Frank Lila, one of Poyer's business men, was a caller last Friday.

Henry Hahn, tax collector for the town of Grant, was transacting official business here last week.

Miss Henrietta Juneau of Rudolph has been spending the last two weeks here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward drove over from Stockton, Saturday, and spent the following day with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fox.

The installation of the S. of V. was held Saturday evening. Besides the lodge members, a large number of friends were present, and after the installing ceremonies a fine program was rendered by the ladies and children. Then came the baked beans, etc. An important part of the program was a message of greeting from an old time friend and member of the order, E. L. Bailey, now of Fallbrook, Cal.

A very serious accident happened to Leonard Pascavis last week Thursday. While sawing wood at his home with a new gasoline outfit, a stick of wood became foul in some way and pulled his hand onto the saw, cutting the flesh from the back of his hand and nearly severing the first two fingers of his right hand. He was at once taken to a physician and twelve stitches were taken. It is feared he may lose his fingers.

Cline Cradle's house, which was occupied by Frank Pike and family, burned to the ground last Friday morning. The fire caught from the stove pipe, and as Mr. Pike was away at work, the women and children were unable to extinguish the flames when discovered. A large crowd soon gathered and a shed adjoining the building was saved and also most of the furniture, but the Pike family lost all of their clothing and bedding, which were in the upper rooms, together with many keepsakes and valuables.

ELLIS.

Henry Schleissmann was a Stevens Point caller last Saturday.

Aug. Oesterle finished hauling wood to the Ellis creamery last Saturday.

Geo. W. Allen and family are visiting Mr. Allen's parents in Waupaca this week.

Miss Marmie Welch is in Stevens Point this week getting some dental work done.

John Kozelik and wife of Stevens Point are visiting friends around Ellis and Polonia.

Tim Welch and wife visited at the home of Martin Welch in Stockton one day last week.

Frank Richter of Tomorrow River called at the home of Geo. W. Allen one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wondrock are the proud parents of twin girls, which arrived at their home Tuesday of last week.

Emanuel Wysocki, the trapper and fur dealer of Ellis, has captured two fine red foxes of late. Including these foxes Mr. Wysocki has caught over \$150 worth of fur this winter.

Eiden Bros., who recently bought the Ellis creamery, will continue the business the same as its former owner and will market most of their product in our home town, Stevens Point. They will build a brick creamery in the near future on the two acre lot across the road, east of John Eiden's, or on the northeast of the four corners at Ellis, which will be a great improvement. Messrs. Eiden are hard working young men, sober and industrious, and their many friends join in wishing them every success in their new venture. They are paying 38 cents for January butter fat, which is among the best.

AMHERST JUNCTION.

Miss Cora Steinke of Arnott is visiting at H. H. Hoffman's.

Wm. Loftis of Lanark transacted business here last Saturday.

Miss Grace Hall went to Milwaukee last Saturday, to remain a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Jakey visited friends at Northport Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Waller of New Hope were guests at E. P. Tobie's last Sunday.

John Glodowski, who recently sold his farm, will move to Beaver Dam next month.

Mrs. Frank Hall and son Forest were Mrs. J. Kelroy's, village of Amherst, Sunday.

Last Saturday was a busy day in this place. The streets were so crowded with teams that it was difficult to get through.

Fay Calkins took a load of 21 of Miss Anna G. E'en's pupils, besides Miss Ruby Hoffman, Miss Cora Steinke and Miss E'en, to John E'en's last Thursday evening, where a few hours were spent in exchanging valentines, playing games and partaking of refreshments.

AMHERST.

Geo. B. Nelson was here from Stevens Point over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Rounds of Oshkosh is visiting at J. P. Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nelson returned from Milwaukee, Sunday.

J. P. Malick of Stevens Point transacted business here Thursday.

John Swenson of Iola was a guest at S. C. Swenson's, Sunday.

Fred Smith and daughter Miss Hattie drove to Waupaca last Saturday.

John Erickson of near Wild Rose is visiting friends and relatives here.

Attorney C. H. Cashin of Stevens Point was in town last week Tuesday.

Be sure and attend the big auction at Mike Tobin's next Tuesday, March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mahum of Badger were guests at A. Milbreit's, Sunday.

Jake Sans of Lanark sold his farm to Wm. Borchard last Wednesday for \$3,800.

Frank Hurd, a prominent farmer of Belmont, transacted business here Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. Moss of Mattoon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. VanCott.

Martin Anderson of Benson's Corners was a business caller in this village Saturday.

The Whist Club was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Webster in their new home, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Wilson returned to her home in Neenah, Sunday. Her mother,

Mrs. R. R. Fryar, is not improving very fast.

Miss Mae Haertel is home for a few days but will return to Lawrence university, Appleton, next week.

Victor Czesleba and sister, Miss Lydia, visited friends and relatives in Waupaca Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Czesleba, Jessica Paul and Calvin West of Waupaca attended the dance here last Friday evening.

The dance given by the firemen last Friday evening was largely attended. On account of high cost of music the net proceeds are small.

C. F. Haertel, manager of the Jackson Milling Co., left for Milwaukee on Monday to purchase some new machinery for their mill. At Milwaukee he was joined by J. Horton of Grand Rapids and together they will visit some of the eastern shipping points, where they will spend about two weeks.

Commencing at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning, March 1st, one of the biggest auction sales held in this vicinity in years will take place at the Mike Tobin farm, five miles south of Amherst. O. C. Loomis, the auctioneer, will sell eight horses, 12 milch cows, several head of young stock, a threshing outfit, portable saw mill and nearly everything imaginable in the farm machinery line. If you are looking for bargains, attend Tobin's auction.

DANCY.

E. L. Fisher transacted business at Wausau Saturday.

Thos. Altenburg transacted business at Brokaw the last of the week.

Mrs. G. G. Knoller and mother, Mrs. Coniff, were Wausau visitors Saturday. George Knoller, Jr., is again able to be out around after a siege of the gripe.

Jos. Wayer recently disposed of his farm near this village to Joseph Tzewski.

Mrs. M. H. Altenburg visited friends and relatives in Stevens Point couple of days the past week.

Dr. Daniels of Mosinee was a professional caller in this vicinity several times within the past few days.

Miss Rosie Kling is spending a few days in Stevens Point with her sisters, the Misses Martha and Johanna.

Fred Schneider, one of the Schubert Lumber Co. of Wausau, was in this village Friday buying logs for his company.

Hans Hanson returned home a few days ago after making a trip up in the British possessions to take up a spruce claim.

Mrs. Elmer Wheaton and children visited a few days recently in Stevens Point with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cris. Tufte.

J. Wagner, the Mosinee undertaker, was in this village the first of the week, he having had charge of the funeral of the late Dean Richmond.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church was very pleasantly entertained last Thursday afternoon by Miss May Bampton at her home in this village.

Lon Clements, who is on the road buying logs for the Mortenson & Stone Lumber Co. of Wausau, spent a few days at his home in this village recently.

Ira Fladivid and Fred Goss were those of our young men who accompanied Chas. Forrestal to McClelland, Iowa, and who will work on the dredge boat

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EAST KNOWLTON.

Mrs. McHugh, who has been sick most of the winter, is again able to sit up.

Large quantities of pulp wood are being cut and hauled from this part of town this winter.

Ed. Burk, A. Altenburg, J. Cater and R. Sparhawk attended the stock fair at Stevens Point last Thursday.

E. Burk was called to Plover last week to look after some full blooded hogs that Frank Pattee is going to buy and ship west.

Walter Keen has been confined to his bed for several days with quinsy. Throat trouble seems to be quite general this winter.

Mrs. George St. Claire of Wausau spent a few days this week with the William Harvey family.

Miss Veronica Tholifson of Auburndale spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. John Feit.

Retha and Grant Verhulst, who were

on the sick list last week with bad colds, are able to get about again.

Misses Celia and Veronica Seborga of Junction City now have charge of Joe Lang's household. Miss Mary Lilly resigned last week Thursday.

J. H. Owen, who had charge of his

father's farm four miles north of the

village, departed for his home at Oshkosh Saturday, where he expects to re-

main this coming summer.

A very interesting debate took place

at our local school Monday afternoon

by pupils of the grammar room. The

question was, "Which was the greater

man, Lincoln or Washington?" Miss

Mable Verhulst and Frank Becker up-

held the Washington side of the argu-

ment, while Miss Martha Petersen and

Edward Feit were partisans of Lin-

coln. The debate was decided in favor

of Martha and Edward. Rev. Jac-

quith, Mrs. Frank Cottrell and Miss

Mary Upton acted as judges.

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Special values in 27-inch and 45-inch Flouncing, yd	
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LOT 6—1000 yards cambic and Swiss Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroidery, comes in plain, stripe and checks, width 9 to 18 inches, Price	25c
One Lot fine Swiss All-over Embroidery, Price.....	
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3000 yards Valenciennes Lace, ½ to 2 inches wide.....	5c
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3500 yards Linen Torchon, ½ to 2 inches wide.....	5c

10 Pieces fine All-Over Laces, values to 75c, Sale Price.....

STEVENS POINT, WIS., FEBRUARY 23, 1910.

**SERIAL
STORY**
**The
LAST VOYAGE
of the
DONNA ISABEL**

By Randall Parrish

Author of
"Bob Hampton of Placer," etc.

Illustrations by Dearborn Melville

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"There is certainly no watchman afloat," I announced, softly, "unless he be found upon the other side of the cabin. Batten down the companionway while I examine the deck. Two of you men come with me."

We dropped over the low rail together, moving silently in our stocking-feet. The roof of the cabin, forming the quarter deck, extended clear to the rail. We groped over this shadowed space as though exploring a cave, encountering nothing except a few camp stools, although my fingers discovered a goodly sized boat swinging from davits across the stern. From the opposite side we could peer forward toward the dim light streaming from out the hatch, the deck being thus fairly revealed as far as the funnel. Beyond all remained black and impenetrable. A man sat upon a bench against the side of the galley, a dull red glowing from his pipe bowl. His earliest knowledge of our presence was when the two men closed on his windpipe, and I pressed a revolver muzzle against his cheek.

"Not a sound, Jack," I muttered sternly in Spanish, "or else your life pays for it."

The pipe fell with a click to the deck, the fellow's eyes staring up at us, his opened mouth showing oddly amid a surrounding gray beard. A moment later, securely gagged and bound, we rolled his body close in against the rail.

"I thought I heard a bit of a blow, a yell on the fo'castle just now, sir," said one of the men, pointing eagerly forward. I stood still, intently listening, staring into the gloom.

"Quiet enough there at present. Probably Mr. Tuttle has been attending to the for'ard watch. Come on, lads, and we'll join forces with him."

Beyond all doubt the main deck was clear as far as the bridge, and, providing Tuttle's crew had attended to their share of the work, as far as the fo'castle head as well. We advanced cautiously, keeping close within the denser shade along the weather rail, pausing a moment to peer over the edge of the open hatchway into the illuminated space below. Two Kanakas, naked to the waist, their slim, brown bodies glistening, each grasping the handle of a coal scoop, were backed up against a bulkhead conversing, while on a low stool, tipped back to a comfortable angle, his feet on the rounded crosspiece, a pipe in his mouth, his hands buried deep in his pockets, sat a white man, with red face and long sandy mustaches.

His brown overalls and pink undershirt told nothing distinctive, but the uniform cap, pushed well back on his blistling stock of hair, proclaimed him the vessel's engineer. As I drew back from this swift survey, Mr. Tuttle suddenly rounded the end of the chart-house, and, with whispered word of inquiry to one of the men, advanced to meet me.

"Well," I said as soon as certain of his identity, "the after-deck is ours without a blow; what have you discovered forward?"

"Two men were posted on the fo'castle, sir," he returned, the disagreeable nasal tone apparent even in his subdued voice. "We got them both, but Mason was pricked with a knife during the scuffle."

"Well," I said as soon as certain of his identity, "the after-deck is ours without a blow; what have you discovered forward?"

"Did you close the fo'castle?" I questioned briefly.

"All fast, sir, but I doubt if any of the crew are below."

"Well, there are some down in the engine room, and the fellow in charge looks as if he might fight on occasion. Take half a dozen men with you, and jump below. The Kanakas won't make any serious trouble, but you had better clasp a gun to the engineer."

I watched them as they swarmed like rats over the hatch-combing and dropped down into the light. There was a scurrying of bodies, a sharp exchange of blows, a yell of alarm from the startled Kanakas, a stout volley of English oaths, and, when the tangle partially cleared away, the engineer was lying flat on his back, the knee of the big singer at Rodrigues' at his chest, and Tuttle holding a blue-barreled revolver at his ear. I never held an angrier man, but he was helpless as a baby. Assured of the future of the engine room, I mounted the steps and took a hasty survey of both bridge and wheelhouse. They were unoccupied—the vessel was entirely in our possession.

CHAPTER VI.**In Which We Attain the Open Sea.**

Our adventure had been successfully accomplished through its first step; now it remained to get safely out to sea. As I turned to retrace my steps to the deck I encountered De Nova coming up.

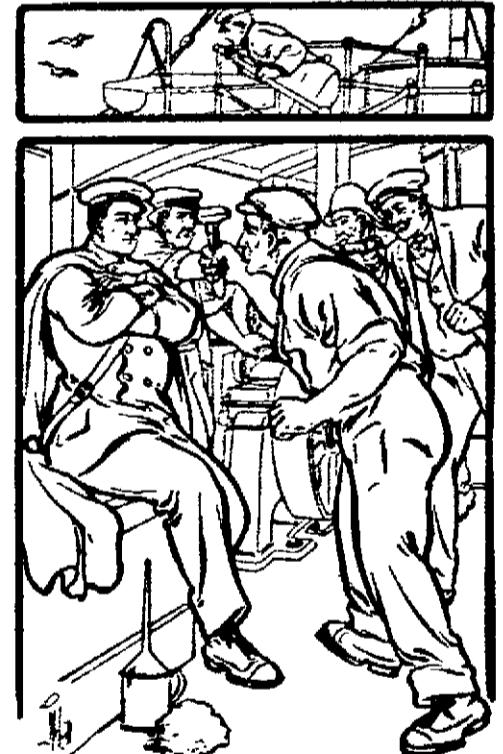
"Pretty lucky job, monsieur," he said, jovially. "It was w'at you call ze picnic, I bet. Ze companion was lock, an' ze guard posted. W'at more now for me?"

"Relieve Mr. Tuttle in the engine room. Keep three men below there with you, and arm them as guards. Make the Kanakas do the firing, and hold the engineer to it with a gun at his head. You know enough about a stoke-hole to tell whether things are going right, don't you?"

He nodded, and I could see the gleam of his white teeth.

"Then get your steam up, but don't let those fellows fire so as to drive any flame out of the stack, and watch that Johnny Bull so that he can't put any kinks in the machinery. Don't take your eyes off him. Do you understand the signals?"

"Ay, ay, monsieur."



"You Damned Bloody Pirate! He Yelled, Glaring at Me Savagely."

"Then stand by. We'll tow out at once with the boats, but I want you ready for business the very moment we cast off the lines. Send all the rest of the men on deck and ask Mr. Tuttle to report to me here immediately."

I was not kept waiting. Two men came stumbling up the companionway together. I peered at them, uncertain of their identity in the gloom.

"Is that you, Mr. Tuttle?"

"Yes, sir. This is Johnson, one of the wheelmen; thought you would likely need him, so I brought him along."

"Very good. Johnson, go on up into the wheelhouse and see that all is clear. I'll give you directions later. Mr. Tuttle, we'll tow out until we get the sweep of the sea fairly under our fore foot. Get the lines out to the boats at once, with full crew at the oars. You are to take command, and I shall have to trust you for the course, as we can't risk signaling. I presume you are acquainted with the harbor lights?"

"Been in here eight times in ten years without a pilot."

"Then you ought to know the course, but take no chances; feel your way, only keep the ropes taut. Have you any man fit to take charge of the second boat? I need De Nova below."

"The boatswain, sir; that big fellow with the scar."

"What's his name?"

"Bill Anderson."

"All right; put him in the cutter. Leave me three men on deck, and post the best one of the lot at the stern line ready to cast off. As soon as you get the ropes out I'll slip the anchor-chain, and leave the flukes in the mud. Work lively now; we must be well out at sea before daylight."

He stood leaning against the rail,

peering out over the water, his hands shading his eyes.

"Have you spotted any guardboats with your glasses?" he questioned, easily.

"Only that one yonder; see, the yellow light just rounding the stem of that big brig. There was a steam-launch out there to the west about 20 minutes ago, but it seems to have disappeared."

"Swallowed up in the fog likely," he admitted, snuffing the air like a pointer dog. "We'll find it banked against heavy outside, or I'm a lubber. Well, so much the better for our job. All right, Mr. Stephens, I'm off, and we'll have you in tow in a jiffy. I'll put the nigger at the stern line; he's the best all-round hand on board."

However I may have disliked and distrusted the whaleman he certainly proved himself an able seaman and a smart officer. He comprehended every detail of his work, and held his men to it finely. Within 20 minutes we were in motion, moving slowly, yet steadily, toward the black vacancy outlined by the harbor lights on either hand.

There was no disturbing sound to betray progress, the yacht's sharp cutwater cleaving its passage through the liquid with the merest faint ripple, scarcely leaving a gleam of white foam behind, the oars dipping silently, the two lines held taut to the strain. Exultant, I climbed once again to the bridge, gave a few directions to the observant Johnson standing motionless at the wheel, and leaned anxiously over the rail, studying the water-front through leveled glasses.

It was a barren, deserted waste, except for a deeply laden schooner beating slowly up along the north shore under closely reefed topsails, and the gleaming lights of a large steamer just beginning to emerge faintly through the curtain of fog a trifle to the left of our course. The towing boats appeared as two insignificant blots on the surface, but that they were making excellent progress was proved by the way we were steadily drawing up toward the outer lights, already shining round and yellow through the increasing haze.

How dark, silent, uncanny the gloom-enshrouded yacht appeared as I leaned over the tarpaulin-protected rail and gazed down on the deserted decks, no movement, no gleam of light anywhere visible. The two masts, for the vessel was schooner-rigged, rose rakishly and with noble sweep into the sky, yet I could trace little of the cordage against the expanse of cloud. They appeared skeleton-like reeds to be broken by a gust of wind. A slight fringe of white water alone marked our progress, while a misty vapor of escaping steam spoke of the chained engine and hissing boilers below. As I rested thus, the watchful Johnson grasping the spokes behind me, the momentous events of the past few hours swept through my mind like fragments of a strange, disconnected dream—my seemingly hopeless plight in Valparaiso; my controversy with Lieut. Sanchez; my brief meeting with the Englishman; the friendly eyes of Doris; the throb of sudden interest aroused by her presence and as quickly lost again; the sudden swinging of the pendulum of Fate; the approach of De Castillo bringing unexpected opportunity for action and escape, and those later events which had so rapidly followed. I struck my hand hard against the iron rail to assure myself I was awake, and to arouse my dormant faculties to action.

"Hold her steady as she is, Johnson," I said, my voice tremulous from sudden awakening. "I'm going down to recall the boats."

"Steady as she is, sir."

In the engine room, two seamen, each grasping a gun, leaned negligently against a bulkhead, while De Nova, bare-headed, his little black mustache clearly outlined against the olive of his cheek, occupied the stool between

them. The Kanaka firemen were out of sight, but the red-faced engineer was on his knees tinkering over a refractory bolt with a monkey-wrench.

"Everything working all right, Mr. De Nova?" I questioned, quietly.

The eyes of the four men instantly turned toward me, the engineer straightening up, monkey-wrench in hand.

"No troubles here, monsieur," and the mate rose to his feet, his white teeth showing. "We're are we now?"

"Just off the point, with the light-house dropping astern, and the swell of the ocean under our forefoot. I am going to call in the boats. Have you plenty of coal?"

"Munkers all full, monsieur."

"How is your steam?"

He stepped over to the gauge, peering at it across the burly shoulder of the engineer, who still stood staring at me.

"Pretty near up to ze danger mark, monsieur."

"Then stand by for signals."

The engineer came to life as though treated to an electric shock, his fist, still grasping the monkey-wrench, suddenly extended, his red face pulsing with passion.

"You damned, bloody pirate," he yelled, glaring at me savagely. "It's hung the whole lot of you will be for this bloody night's work. No, I won't keep still, you moon-faced mulatto. I'm a free-born Briton, an' I'll smash in the heads of some of you yet, an' I'll live to see the rest hung in chains for the bloody pirates you are. Just wait till you're caught, an' then you won't be grinnin' that way at an honest man. Oh, you'll git it all right, my fain'ts. There'll be hell to pay for this job, let me tell you! It's on nothin' you'll be dancin' then, you murderer's spawn o' hell!"

De Nova pressed the barrel of a revolver into the man's neck, with a stern threat and an unpleasant gleaming of white teeth. The sailor remained leaning on their guns, grinning as if in enjoyment of the play.

"Never min' w'at he say, sir," and the mate glanced up toward me, as if in apology. "He bust out zat way ever' fix' minutes since we be down here. We have club him, two, tree time, but he stick here just ze same, an' run ze engine. Oui, oui, it just ze way wiz ze bull-headed Englisher."

"I see," I acknowledged, drawing back, "only watch that he doesn't kink the machinery."

I was not in the least surprised at discovering one of his nationality in charge of the vessel's engine room, nor was I sorry. He would feel little real interest in the affair, after he once clearly comprehended the situation, while a native Chilean might be impelled by a spirit of patriotism to cause us serious trouble. Englishmen were very frequently met with in foreign engine rooms; this fellow had probably been picked up because of better qualifications than any native applicant; or, indeed, he might have been a member of the original crew of the yacht before it was disposed of to the government. I would have a talk with him later; meanwhile he was certainly in good hands; and I had enough else to attend to. The tow-ropes came in hand over hand, and were coiled dripping on the forecastle deck. At the end of them the two boats emerged from out the fog, and the men tumbled in silently over the rail. I watched from the vantage of the bridge, as the whole crew tailed onto the falls, distinguishing Tuttle's nasal tones above the incessant shuffling of feet.

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"Nor west by nor, Johnson—now hold her steady, my lad."

I pulled the signal cord, dimly distinguishing the faint responsive tinkle of the bell far beneath. Like a hound suddenly released for the chase, the steamer sprang forward into the fog wreaths and buried her sharp nose in the sea.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Strange Yet Happy Family

Extraordinary Happening Vouched For by Truthful Sailor.

"Happy families!" said the sailor. "There ain't no man livin' ever seen the happy family I once saw—seed, rather."

"It was at La Barte, the port of Bayonne, where the bayonets come from. I was strolling across one o' them there salt meadows full o' small white snails, when all of a sudden I gasped and cast anchor."

"A cow on a hilltop was bein' milked simultaneously by a pig, a snake and a dog."

"I watched that milkin' several minutes. The cow enjoyed it—cows alius do, you know—and the happy family milked away ravenously."

"Miss Snake got uneasy first. She let go her hold, and droppin' to the grass, slid off."

"Then Mr. Pig got enough and trotted away with a satisfied grunt. Last to go was the dog."

"I've saw queer sights all over the

world," the sailor concluded, "but the queerest of 'em all was that there happy family takin' its milk at La Barte."

The druggist laughed coldly.

"It wasn't milk," he said, "that you'd been taking at the bar. I'll wager."

English Money Coined in Canada.

English gold sovereigns were coined on the North American continent for the first time in 1908, when a limited number of these pieces were struck at the newly-opened Canadian mint at Ottawa. Permission to strike these coins, it is said, was given by the British authorities as a special privilege to mark the beginning of operations and extended only up to December 31, 1908, after which the mint was to confine itself to making silver and bronze coins.

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IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED
FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed Into a Few Lines for the
Perusal of the Busy Man—
Latest Personal Infor-
mation.

PERSONAL.

Benjamin Ryan Tillman, senator from South Carolina, is critically ill. His condition is extremely grave. Dr. E. F. Pickford, the attending physician, said he had a slight chance of recovery.

Simeon W. Stevens, appointed postmaster at Gardner, Mass., by President Franklin Pierce in 1854, and who had received successive appointments since then, is dead. He was 91 years old.

Col. Roosevelt and his party arrived at Gondokoro, Sudan, safe. The caravan marched in, headed by Chief Kariba and his native bugle band. All the members of the party are well. Col. Roosevelt and his companions have now passed through the most trying stage of their perilous journey.

Henry S. Haskins, board member of the firm of Lathrop, Haskins & Co., which failed recently, is declared ineligible for reinstatement on the New York stock exchange by the governors.

Wilbur Wright, the aviator, has completed the purchase of a tract of land near Montgomery, Ala., to be used for experiments with aeroplanes.

An autograph letter written by Benedict Arnold in the revolutionary war brought \$121 at a sale of the late Rev. Joseph Willard's effects in Boston, Mass.

Dr. F. A. Cook is now reported to have landed at Santiago, Chile, with his wife.

State Senator Timothy Sullivan (Big Tim) of New York underwent an operation last week and came so near death that only the most powerful drugs kept him alive. His condition is still serious.

The condition of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who was operated upon at the Johns Hopkins hospital, in Baltimore, is critical, and it is said the operation was not entirely successful.

Henry W. Lynch was nominated for postmaster of Peoria, Ill., by President Taft.

Peter Francis Curran, unsuccessful labor candidate for the Jarrow division of Durham at the last election, died at London.

GENERAL NEWS.

Six men were killed and ten others who are missing, are believed to have met instant death as a result of an explosion which occurred in the Trojan Powder works at Roberts Landing near San Lorenzo, in Alameda county, Calif. Two score more were wounded, several of them, is believed, fatally.

Senator Conger's counsel, James W. Osborn, strenuously resisted the efforts of counsel for Senator Aldis and other senators in the investigation of the bribery scandal at Albany, N.Y., to get from Conger what he knew about the distribution of the \$4,000 alleged to have been paid to Assemblyman Burnett to defeat highway legislation which the bridge trust opposed.

Louis R. Glavis, when cross-examined by counsel for Secretary Ballinger at the resumption of the Pinchot inquiry, admitted that no evidence of fraud in the Alaskan coal cases had been presented to the department at the time Mr. Ballinger went out of office as land commissioner, in March, 1908.

Spain's new premier, Canalejas, is opposed by friends of former President Moret, who are demanding the return of Capt. Gen. Weyler, former minister of war, to form a new cabinet.

Eleven bodies of miners were recovered from the St. Paul coal mines at Cherry, Ill. To the amazement of veteran mine inspectors, the bodies entombed since November 13, 1909, when brought to the surface, were found to be almost perfectly mummified.

Louisianians have subscribed \$50,000 to the Consumers' Household Supply Company, which has been given a charter at New Orleans for the purpose of buying a farm and supplying stockholders with vegetable, dairy and other products, in the hope of solving the problem of the high cost of living.

Indictments were ordered by the New York grand jury at the close of its month-long inquiry into the milk trust. The names of the indicted dealers, or the number of them, cannot be announced until the indictments have been drawn, lest the ends of justice be thwarted.

Nearly a million paraffin-coated eggs have come to New York from Europe and are selling at lower prices than American cold-storage eggs.

Robbers dynamited the safe of the Citizens' bank of Chatsworth and escaped with \$8,000 in currency and \$2,000 in silver.

Milton J. Hoffman, a student at Hope college, Holland, Mich., was awarded the Rhodes scholarship for Michigan.

A special courier sent by France to Fox, Morocco, bears an ultimatum, regarding the signing of the recent Moroccan loan.

Traffic in Europe's paraffin-coated eggs, which began to arrive in New York last week, has been checked suddenly by orders from the department of agriculture.

Miss Agnes Leslie Elkins, niece of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, who shot herself at the Willard hotel in Kansas City, is dead. The young woman apparently was on the road to recovery when suddenly she relapsed into unconsciousness.

All of the directors of the National Packing Company, commonly called the "beef trust," with one exception, were indicted by the grand jury of Hudson county, N. J., sitting at Jersey City, on the charge of conspiracy. The indictment charges that the defendants conspired to raise the price of foodstuffs by putting them in cold storage and releasing them from time to time.

Another tong plot, according to the New York police, is responsible for the murder of Sam Wah, a Chinese laundryman, who died in the Harlem hospital.

With three companies of National Guards on the ground, under the personal charge of Adj't Gen. Dickson, the riot situation resulting from a mob attempt to break into the county jail at Calro, Ill., and lynch a negro charged with picking women's pockets, is well in hand. The negro, John Pratt, who was the cause of the trouble, pleaded guilty on two counts for robbery and was sentenced to the penitentiary at hard labor for an indeterminate sentence not to exceed 14 years under each count, the second term to begin at the expiration of the first.

One man is dead and four others are wounded as the result of a mob attempting to break into the county jail at Cairo, Ill., with the avowed intention of lynching John Trapp and Lincoln Wilson, two colored boys charged with picking the pockets of two women. On request of the sheriff Gov. Deneen ordered Company K of the Fourth infantry at Cairo to place themselves at the disposal of Sheriff Neills and also ordered a company at Effingham to proceed to that city at once.

The Root amendment to the postal savings bank bill is to be abandoned, and in its original form the measure will pass the senate within the next few days. It was decided at a White House conference that the amendment should not be passed.

Marie Martinke, 50 years old, fell dead and seven persons were overcome by smoke in a fire which wrecked a two-story brick building at St. Paul.

Through the explosion of a dynamite bomb in the home of Oscar Catanzaro at Jamaica, L. I., a passing policeman was knocked down and stunned and the neighborhood was thrown into a panic.

By a vote of 79 to 40 the Belgian chamber of deputies passed at Brussels the Congo budget, which makes no change in the system of raising revenue by compulsory labor.

Liquor dealers in Newton, N. J., anticipating the state law, have appointed a committee of their members as guardians to look out for habitual drunkards and refuse them drink.

A most painful scene was enacted in the house of commons when Joseph Chamberlain, who had not been in the house since he was stricken with paralysis four years ago, was literally carried in to be sworn as a member of the new parliament.

Japanese commercial interests at Tokyo are pleased with the action of the United States in granting that country minimum tariff rates, but they express the hope that the American congress will not pass the Hayes exclusion bill.

A tragedy was narrowly averted at Uniontown, Pa., when the shaft of a sleigh drawn by a runaway horse caught Miss Helen Shaeberger by her high coiffure and dragged her more than a hundred yards.

Shooting over his shoulder with a revolver taken from a table drawer, Jacob Bzdek killed a robber in his real estate office at Chicago, and was himself seriously wounded in the head from a shot fired by the dying man as he fell.

After three trials in the DeWitt county (Ill.) circuit court and two hearings in the supreme court, Richard Snell wins in the contest to break the will of his father, Col. Thomas Snell, the eccentric millionaire of Clinton.

A locomotive on the Tlonesta Valley railroad toppled over on John Abramson near Oil City, Pa., but he escaped death when the engine's fall was stopped by the heavily packed snow.

Two children of Clifford Piersee, four years and one year old, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Piersee home, near Centerville, Ia.

Shareholders of the three principal London tube railways, whose stock is held largely in the United States, have agreed on a plan of amalgamation.

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Terrific storms are sweeping southwestern Europe, wrecking vessels along the north, west and south coasts of France and flooding many cities. The water is rising again in Paris and a flood greater than the past one is feared. In the English channel, near Havre, several ships were wrecked and more than a score of fishing vessels lost. The loss of life is great.

BADGER NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Washburn.—The first golden wedding in Washburn was celebrated here by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears. Fifty relatives and friends gathered at the home and presented the aged couple with many gifts. "Grandpa" Spears, as he is commonly called, was born at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in November, 1836. "Grandma" Spears was born in Glasgow, Scotland, coming to this country when a child. They were married at Rochester, N. Y., and in 1862 moved to Wisconsin. For five years they lived in Milwaukee, after which they engaged in farming for 35 years, moving to this city ten years ago. Although well along in years both enjoy the very best of health and really appear much younger than they are.

Milwaukee.—In full view of terror-stricken playmates, Gertrude Weinand, aged 6 years, daughter of Theodore Weinand, a saloonkeeper in South Milwaukee, was run down by a southbound interurban car while on her way home from school, and sustained injuries which caused her death. The accident occurred at the crossing in front of the South Milwaukee high school, where the little girl was a member of the junior department. The school had closed for recess and Gertrude started home. She did not notice the car coming and was on the track before anyone could raise a hand to stop her.

Milwaukee.—Two Milwaukee dogs, one a splendid Newfoundland, saved a third dog from drowning in the Milwaukee river. While playing on a pier one of the dogs slipped into the water. He was hemmed in by ice on three sides and on the fourth side of the hole was the pier, several feet above the level of the water. It was impossible for the dog to climb out, nor was there space enough to allow him to swim. In some way he managed to keep afloat and when his playmates saw his predicament they came to his rescue.

Prairie du Chien.—Bert La Bousy, aged 16 years, accidentally shot and killed his brother Alex, aged 30 years, at their home near Wright's Ferry. They had been hunting and when on their way home spied a flock of quail and decided to shoot a mess. While one went to one side of the house the other took the other side. The younger brother fired just as the elder stepped around the corner and the full charge struck him in the left temple, killing him instantly.

Superior.—Chairman Alex McAloon of the town of Gordon, Douglas county, was sentenced to six months in the county jail for forging a county order for \$300. McAloon pleaded guilty and sentence was passed by Judge Wickham of Eau Claire as a result of a request for a change of venue. The trial was the result of a business men's association investigation.

Kenosha.—Axel Lindblom, a well-known Kenosha man, was arrested here on a charge of wife abandonment, although nearly two years ago Lindblom was granted a divorce. The decree was granted by default and now the former wife declares that she never knew anything of the suit. Lindblom was married six months after the divorce to a well-known Kesosa girl.

Sheboygan.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arle had a narrow escape from death and had it not been for Capt. Troy, would have drowned. The little lad, together with some playmates, was coasting down Jefferson avenue, and failing to stop his sled, went into the river. Capt. Troy fished the little fellow out with a pike pole.

Portage.—Portage is not going to go through the same experience as Paris. Work of strengthening the government levee of the Wisconsin river in the First ward has been begun. This work is a step in the right direction and will be greatly appreciated by those residents in that vicinity.

Kaukauna.—The mayor and city council are to be allowed a salary for their services. The mayor will receive \$150 a year and the aldermen \$60 a year. The city clerk's salary was raised from \$900 to \$1,020, and the assessor will receive \$350 instead of \$300 a year.

Racine.—The new city directory about to be issued will contain 17,295 names. Figuring on the same per cent of names as per the last two city directories and it is figured that the population of the city will run 40,482.

Ashland.—The Interstate commerce commission will hold a public hearing at Ashland, March 12, when the city will have an opportunity of showing whether Ashland is unduly discriminated against by transportation companies, both land and water.

Jefferson.—The city of Jefferson will lay its case against the Wisconsin Telephone Company before the railroad commission. Jefferson claims to be entitled to free telephones in public buildings.

Manitowoc.—Robert McGavin, probably the oldest Odd Fellow in the state, is dead. He was 84 years of age and has held many of the chairs in the grand lodge of the order.

Portage.—The first session of the conference board of the West Wisconsin conference has closed a two day session at the Methodist church in this city.

Minocqua.—The school board is making arrangements for converting an unfinished room in the basement of the high school into a gymnasium. A manual training department may be added later.

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CELLAR NEEDS CARE

A CHEERFUL PROSPECT.



POINT OF MUCH IMPORTANCE TO THE HOUSEHOLD.

Arrangement of Different Receptacles Means Much to the General Health
—Dampness a Thing to Be Guarded Against.

The cellar is a part of the house likely to be overlooked by even careful housekeepers, because its dark corners and remoteness from the general living room naturally make it a place where trash collects and so, if not frequently cleaned, the lack of order may be felt in the upstairs portion of a dwelling.

As in other rooms in the dwelling everything must be kept in its place with as much exactness as if it were in the drawing-room. The coal should be kept in two bins—one for range and the other for furnace. A third bin for wood is worth building in, if one is not already there, as small sticks are likely to be dragged about, making an untidy floor. If big wood for open fires is used, it should be piled neatly against the wall.

There must be two barrels for trash, unless the arrangements out of doors is such that there are receptacles. One barrel is for refuse that burns and the other for tins and glass which will be carted away. Under no circumstances are the two barrels to be used alternately.

In the country one sends for and pays the man who takes what cannot be burned, and he should cart nothing that can be disposed of on the premises. The housekeeper should watch these barrels, for in emptying waste baskets and dust pans, odds and ends will spill over and may remain unless she makes frequent personal inspections.

If the cellar is used for storage of articles, such as boxes, barrels or trunks, they should be arranged completely in one section and not allowed to scatter.

Garden tools are best kept in order by hanging them on huge nails driven into the wall.

A dark cellar must be more closely inspected than one which is light, not only for dirt, but for dampness. The slightest odor from this section will be carried through the house, and mustiness and dampness are dangerous, as well as unpleasant. A wise precaution is to keep some disinfectant sprinkled about. Lime is excellent if there is dampness. When there is light and circulation of air a liquid deodorant is good, though by no means necessary.

At least one window must be kept open all the time in the cellar, and two may be if one wishes. When cold weather comes on the housekeeper must be careful that if two are open they are not opposite each other. If they are, a draught is made that will entirely prevent the furnace from sending heat upstairs.

To Launder Fine Lace.

The following method used by an old-fashioned housekeeper may prove suggestive:

Soak fine laces in soap suds, setting the dish in the sun for two or three days.

Change the water and rub them gently every day.

Dry them, then, and carefully pick out the edges, instead of ironing.

Have a cup of thin sugar water at hand and dip the fingers into this continually, thereby giving the dressing needed.

It is tedious work, but pays for any article that is especially valuable.

Lent!! Fritters.

Cook one-fourth pound lentils with water to cover until quite soft, but not pulped. Next prepare a batter with one egg and one-fourth pound wheatmeal flour, a few drops of oil and sufficient warm water to make the right consistency. Season with chopped onion and sage, a handful of chopped parsley, pepper and salt. Add a few bread crumbs and the cooked lentils. Mash well together and let the mixture stand for an hour. Then fry crisp a spoonful at a time, and serve with apple sauce.

Whole Wheat Puffs.

Beat together until perfectly smooth the yolk of one egg, a cupful and a half of fresh sweet milk, a pinch of salt and one pint whole wheat flour. Beat until very light, fold in the whipped white of egg and bake at once. As no rising powder is used the batter must be lightened by aeration, that is by beating the air into it.

Lace Pads.

To keep rare old lace from wearing and cracking in the folds make a roll with heavy writing paper, an inch or two wider than the lace, then cover the roll with white cotton batting and roll the lace on, cover with white tissue paper. Place a small piece of white wax in box with lace to keep from turning yellow.

To Fry Salt Bacon.

The best way to prevent bacon being too salt when it is fried is to place a little water in the pan along with the bacon. Let the water come to a boil, then pour it out, and fry the bacon in the usual way. It will then not be too salt, and will also be very nice and tender.—Woman's Life.

Aunt Margaret's Fudge.

Two cups sugar, one cup English walnuts, three-fourths cup milk, one teaspoon vanilla. Cook until it threads.

"Well, young man, what do you think of my daughter?"
"Rather thin."
"That will improve; at her age I was like that."

Two Votes.

The first time I ran for the general assembly one of the prominent citizens of my community told me that he was going to vote against me because when I was a shaver I threw a rotten apple at his horse. Another prominent citizen told me that he was going to vote for me because when I was a shaver I put a rotten egg in a buggy cushion belonging to the woman he worked for and he had never liked the woman. Think of it! And yet such stuff has thrown the scales where thrones have been at stake.—From a speech at Norwich by former Gov. George P. McLean of Connecticut.

Does He Love Anybody?

Von Moltke had some few human failings. He loved his wife devotedly, but conquered his alma mater, Denmark, even after she had educated him for the military service out of her poor, stingy pocket. But Kitchener is a machine man only. He loves neither man nor woman. His spear has never known a brother, as its sharp point has hewn asunder the bodies and souls of the sons of women.—Boston Post.

Belgium Has No Navy.

Belgium is, perhaps the most prosperous state in Europe, as well as the most thickly settled. The late king's reign was at least marked by an enormous advance in wealth and social reform. One of the country's special advantages is that its international neutralization permits it to dispense with a navy, while the Belgian army is maintained on a very small and inexpensive basis.

THE STORY OF THE PEANUT SHELLS.

As everyone knows, C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan, is not only a maker of breakfast foods, but he is a strong individual who believes that the trades-unions are a menace to the liberty of the country.

Believing this, and being a "natural-born" scrapper for the right, as he sees it, Post, for several years past, has been engaged in a ceaseless warfare against "The Labor Trust," as he likes to call it.

Not being able to secure free and untrammeled expression of his opinions on this subject through the regular reading pages of the newspapers he has bought advertising space for this purpose, just as he is accustomed to for the telling of his Postum "story," and he has thus spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in denouncing trades-unionism.

As a result of Post's activities the people now know a whole lot about these organizations: how they are honeycombed with graft, how they obstruct the development of legitimate business, curtail labor's output, hold up manufacturers, graft upon their own membership, and rob the public. Naturally Post is hated by the trades-unionists, and intensely.

He employs no union labor, so they can not call out his men, and he defies their efforts at boycotting his products. The latest means of "getting" Post is the widespread publication of the story that a car which was recently wrecked in transmission was found to be loaded with empty peanut shells, which were being shipped from the south to Post's establishment at Battle Creek.

This canard probably originated with President John Fitzgerald of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who, it is said, stated it publicly, as truth.

Post comes back and gives Fitzgerald the lie direct. He denounces Fitzgerald's statement as a deliberate falsehood, an underhanded and cowardly attempt to injure his business, having not the slightest basis in fact. As such an effort it must be regarded. It is significant that this statement about "the peanut shells" is being given wide newspaper publicity. In the "patent inside" of an eastern country paper I find it, and the inference naturally is that labor-unionites are insidiously spreading this lie.

An institution (or a man) which will resort to moral intimidation and to physical force, that will destroy machinery and burn buildings, that will maim and kill if necessary to effect its ends, naturally would not hesitate to spread falsehood for the same purposes.

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"That will improve; at her age I was like that."

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Belgium Has No Navy.

Belgium is, perhaps the most prosperous state in Europe, as well as the most thickly settled. The late king's reign was at least marked by an enormous advance in wealth and social reform. One of the country's special advantages is that its international neutralization permits it to dispense with a navy, while the Belgian army is maintained on a very small and inexpensive basis.

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Believing this, and being a "natural-born" scrapper for the right, as he sees it, Post, for several years past, has been engaged in a ceaseless warfare against "The Labor Trust," as he likes to call it.

Not being able to secure free and untrammeled expression of his opinions on this subject through the regular reading pages of the newspapers he has bought advertising space for this purpose, just as he is accustomed to for the telling of his Postum "story," and he has thus spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in denouncing trades-unionism.

As a result of Post's activities the people now know a whole lot about these organizations: how they are honeycombed with graft, how they obstruct the development of legitimate business, curtail labor's output, hold up manufacturers, graft upon their own membership, and rob the public. Naturally Post is hated by the trades-unionists, and intensely.

He employs no union labor, so they can not call out his men, and he defies their efforts at boycotting his products. The latest means of "getting" Post is the widespread publication of the story that a car which was recently wrecked in transmission was found to be loaded with empty peanut shells, which were being shipped from the south to Post's establishment at Battle Creek.

This canard probably originated with President John Fitzgerald of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who, it is said, stated it publicly, as truth.

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Fought to Retain Formula Which Has Made a Fortune

L. T. Cooper, the man who believes that 90 per cent. of all ill health of this generation is caused by stomach trouble, is fast winning a national faith in his theory. His claim is now admitted by a surprising number of people throughout the country, and he is gaining new adherents every day.

While speaking of his success in a recent interview, Mr. Cooper said: "I believed ten years ago that any one who could produce a formula that would thoroughly regulate the stomach would have a fortune. When I got hold of this formula I knew within six months that I was right, and that my fortune was made. I called the medicine Cooper's New Discovery, although I did not get up the formula. I have owned it, however, for over five years. I have had one lawsuit over it, which I won in the courts. When it was settled The Cooper Medicine Company became the only firm in the world that can prepare the medicine. The preparation has sold like wildfire wherever introduced. As I have said before, it is successful simply because it puts the stomach in perfect shape, then nature does the rest. There are any number of complaints never before associated with stomach trouble that the medicine has alleviated in thousands of cases."

Among statements obtained recently from users of this medicine that is arousing such universal discussion is one from Mrs. Emma Stanley, living in Chicago, at 713 Washington Boulevard, who said: "Perhaps I had the most complicated case that Mr. Cooper had to deal with. I was troubled for years with my stomach. I consulted with doctors and took many patent medicine preparations without result. My stomach was in such a wretched shape that I could not enjoy a meal that I ate."

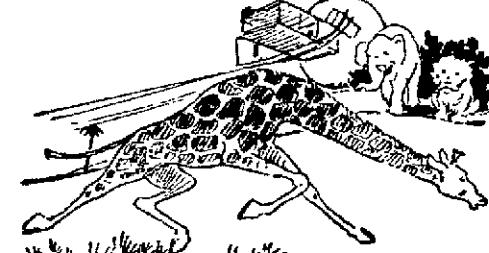
"I was very nervous, and could hardly sleep. I had a roaring in my ears and dancing spots before my eyes. I felt very bad and weak. Then there was a very sore spot at the pit of my stomach that nearly set me wild."

"I heard about the Cooper medicine and decided to try it. I used four bottles, and the improvement in my case has been really wonderful. My nerves have been quieted, and I am so much improved that I feel like a new woman."

"I cannot say too much for these wonderful remedies, for they have made me well."

Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the name of a druggist in your city who will. Don't accept "something just as good."—The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

LOOKING AHEAD.



Elephant—Why does Longneck run around with his head so close to the ground?

Lion—Why, he's afraid that if he raises it he'll bump his head into one of those airships!

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHE SUSPECT THE KIDNEYS.

Backache is kidney ache, in most cases. The kidneys ache and throb with dull pain because there is inflammation within. You can't be rid of the ache until you cure the cause—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. G. S. Warren, 1517 No. 7th St., Boise, Idaho, says: "An injury to my back years ago left me lame. I had to use a cane, and it hurt me terribly to stoop or lift. The kidney secretions passed too frequently. For five years since I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, I have had no return of the trouble."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Some Luxuries Needed.

Those stern economists who are pointing out that the people of small means ought to abandon "luxuries," forget that even such people have a moral right to something beyond the bare necessities of life. The rapid increase in prices does not mean to them cutting out more extravagances but forgetting the modest recreations which have brightened for them the dull round of daily labor. It would be a hard world indeed where one could obtain just enough to keep body and soul together, and no more.—Providence Journal.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.—Jeremy Taylor.

Commonplace though it may appear this doing of one's duty embodies the highest ideal of life.—Smiles.

A VEGETARIAN SUPPER DISH

If tired of ordinary dishes of meat, these will be found most worthy to serve.

Break two ounces of macaroni into short lengths, throw into boiling water and boil rapidly 20 minutes. Rub the hard boiled yolks of two eggs to a paste, add gradually four or five tablespoonsfuls of cream. Rub together a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour. Add the egg and half a cupful of milk, stir over hot water until you have a thick golden sauce. Add half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Chop the macaroni and add it to the sauce. Cut a slice from the stem ends of good solid tomatoes, scoop out the center, stand the tomatoes in a baking pan, fill the centers with the macaroni, dust with bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven 30 minutes until the tomatoes are perfectly soft, but not broken.

Creole Corn.—Peel and cut in quarters four good sized tomatoes, put these in a sauceman with a dozen okra washed and cut in slices. Cover and stew slowly 20 minutes. Add the pulp of a dozen ears of corn, a level teaspoonful of salt, one sweet pepper chopped fine, a dash of white pepper. Cook over hot water 15 minutes, add either four tablespoonsfuls of cream or two of butter and send to the table at once. This is a delicious vegetable dish. Served with chicken, it forms a desirable sauce, or it may be served as a vegetable with broiled or roasted meats. The accompanying starchy vegetable should be rice.

TRY THESE THREE DAINTIES

Will Be Welcomed as Worthy of Addition to the Daily Menu of the Family.

Spice Cake.—One-half cup butter, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup molasses, one-half cup sour milk, one cup raisins, one teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon all kinds spice, 2½ cups flour. This will make one large or two small loaves of cake.

Griddle Cakes.—One pint sour milk, one teaspoonful soda, one-half teaspoon salt, flour for right thickness. These are extra good and make a sufficient breakfast for two hearty eaters.

Gelatin Pudding.—One quart milk, one cup sugar. Put in double boiler to heat. Soak one package gelatine. Add the pink with one-half cup of cold water and turn in hot mixture. Let nearly come to a boil. Take from stove and add one tablespoon of vanilla. To be eaten with whipped cream flavored with vanilla.

Potato Diamonds.

Season hot mashed potato with butter, salt and pepper, and moisten slightly with hot milk or cream. Beat with a silver fork until creamy; then press into a buttered shallow pan. Cool slightly and remove from pan. Cut into diamonds and place on a buttered baking sheet. Brush over with an egg yolk (beaten and diluted with a little milk) and place in oven until hot and brown. Remove to hot platter and serve garnished with parsley.—Mrs. Smith.

Pineapple Marmalade.

Use ripe, sweet pines. Slice and pare. Then cut into small pieces. Allow three-fourths pound sugar to each pound fruit, mix in granite bowl and let stand over night, preferably on ice. In the morning take from ice, and cook gently for an hour. At the end of this time press through a fruit crusher or coarse sieve with a potato masher. Replace on stove and cook half an hour longer. Place in little pots.

Cottage Pudding.

One cup of sugar, butter size of egg, one teaspoonful soda in one-half cup of milk, two teaspoons cream of tartar in two cups of flour, one-half teaspoon vanilla, little salt. Beat well and bake in a sheet tin.

Sauce.

Two tablespoons flour and butter size of egg, creamed together. Add slowly 1½ cups boiling water, add one cup of sugar and flavor with lemon, vanilla or nutmeg. No egg in the pudding.

Finnan Haddie Fish Cakes.

A new step and time saver for the busy housewife is the baked finnan haddie that now comes ready to use for fish cakes, creaming or chowder. The fish is less smoky than when it comes whole. For the cakes mix the finnan haddie par-boiled with an equal quantity of mashed potato, season with melted butter, salt and pepper, add a beaten egg and mold into cakes. Then fry.

Ladies' Cabbage.

Boil a firm white cabbage fifteen minutes, changing the water (using boiling water) when tender drain and set aside until perfectly cold. Chop fine and add two beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, pepper and salt, three tablespoonsfuls of rich milk, stir all well together and bake in a buttered dish until brown; serve hot. This dish resembles cauliflower and is digestible.

Belle Vue Pudding.

One-half cup molasses, two teaspoons butter, one-half cup sweet milk, 1½ cups flour, one-half teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon cloves and cinnamon, fruit if you wish.

Sauce for Same.—One cup powdered sugar, one-half cup butter, one egg beaten very light. Just before serving add two tablespoons of hot milk or water, one teaspoon of vanilla.

POULTRY

POULTRY NOTES.

On cold nights the hens should have extra protection.

More fowls die from bad air than from cold weather.

There is both pleasure and profit in fowls rightly managed.

Even the hen needs a balanced ration if she is to lay well.

This is the lantern season. Be sure you use a good, safe one.

It is easier to keep chickens well than to make them well.

Roots make a good substitute for green feed in the winter.

Fill the hen's crop right if you would have her fill the egg basket.

If the boys are allowed to help plan the year's work they will be better satisfied.

Winter eggs mean close application and careful handling and feeding, but it all pays.

Exercise is necessary all the year round. It must be enforced in the winter time.

Never allow two or more cocks to remain in the same inclosure with the hens during the winter.

One cock to ten hens is sufficient, and these should be separated until the breeding season begins.

One of the greatest problems that the turkey raiser faces is that of securing the eggs. Various people follow different methods.

The egg crop is said by an authority to be worth 60 per cent. of the poultry output and you know the poultry output is pretty large.

The farmer is best fitted for turkey raising because he has a place for them to roam and it is the nature of the turkey to demand a broad feeding ground.

If you keep guineas, turkeys and chickens, build separate houses for them. If you confine all three varieties in one yard during the winter it will prove disastrous.

VENTILATING THE HEN HOUSE

Illustration and Detailed Instructions for Providing Fresh Air Without Draughts.

Take a six-inch board, nail a three-inch strip on either side and box up one end. Make a four-inch hole in siding, near the roof, place boxed end of trough over hole on the inside of building with vent end down and fasten by toe nailing or with cleats. This is for in-coming fresh air. Take

Fig. A.
ANY LENGTH TO JUST REACH ON SIDES 6 IN.
INSIDE APPLICATION
Fig. B.
NO. 1. FIG. B. SHAFT AS APPLIED ON INSIDE;
NO. 2. FIG. B. VENTILATOR REGULATOR ON OUTSIDE.
OUTSIDE APP.
NO. 2.
VENT

To Avoid Draughts.

Explanation: Fig. A, ventilating shaft; No. 1, Fig. B, shaft as applied on inside; No. 2, Fig. B, ventilator regulator on outside.

a piece of galvanized iron six inches in diameter and screw on the outside of hen house over one edge of hole. Use the ventilator regulator according to outside temperature and direction of wind. To provide for the release of impure air use the same device but reverse the application, making holes in bottom of siding with boxed end of trough down and vent end up. This will ventilate without draught.

TRAP NEST SELLECTS LAYERS

Best Egg Producer of Maine Experiment Station is Ill-Shaped and Scrappy Looking.

FINNAN HADDIE FISH CAKES.

When James Dryden was in charge of the poultry department of the Utah experiment station he photographed a lot of hens and asked about a dozen men who were presumably experts to look the photographs over and select the best layers, giving their reasons for making the selections.

Then he trap-nested those hens for a long time and compared the records with the selections, and out of a desire to protect the experts declined to publish the figures in connection with the name.

The writer hereof was one of the alleged experts, and he selected just half of the good layers, and also selected some of the poorest as being good ones. The only consolation I ever got out of the private report was that my selections were as good as those of any other "expert."

Before me lies the photograph of a Plymouth Rock hen that laid 251 eggs in a year at the Maine experiment station, and she appears to be about the scraggiest, ill-shaped hen in the lot, while another picture of a Wyandotte hen shows her to be a beauty in shape, but her record shows that she laid just six eggs in a year.

When it comes to egg type it doesn't exist. The trap nest is the only way to select the best layers, although good ones may be selected if we know how to do it.

Air and Sunlight.

In poultry house construction two very essential things to be considered are fresh air and sunlight. The sunlight is especially valuable in the winter time for it assists in making the house warm and cheers the fowls.

Admit all the sunlight possible in the winter time.

HOW TO MANAGE INCUBATOR

Use Only One Good Substantial Make and Follow Instructions Exactly.

(By R. M. COOPER.)

The essentials in running an incubator are: (1) To keep the eggs at a proper temperature (103 degrees on a level with the top of the eggs). (2) To give the eggs a steady current of pure air. (3) To cause the evaporation of moisture from the eggs at a normal rate. (4) To prevent the eggs from resting too long in one position.

The lamp should be of the best material and the wick of sufficient width that the temperature may be maintained with a low blaze.

The most satisfactory place for the lamp is at the end of the machine, outside of the case. The method of

getting the heat from the lamp to the eggs may be by a tank of hot water or by a circulation of warm air.

The first method has in the past been the more common. The tank of hot water retains the heat and the eggs are less subject to sudden variations in temperature.

The ventilation of an incubator is of vital importance. The rate of evaporation must also be considered.

Eggs lose much of their water during incubation. If the evaporation varies much from the normal amount good hatches cannot be secured.

The rate of evaporation is determined by three things: the temperature, the humidity, and the circulation of the air. Theoretically it would be best to supply air at a given rate and containing a certain per cent. of moisture, but in the commercial incubator such an arrangement is impractical.

The most practical system of controlling evaporation is a system of forced ventilation, in which the air is heated around the lamp flame and passed through the egg chamber at a rate determined by ventilators in the bottom of the machine.

With this system no effort is made to supply moisture to the air, the rate of evaporation being governed wholly by the rate of air circulation.

Turning the egg is not the work that many imagine it to be. It is not necessary that the egg be turned with absolute precision and regularity.

An elaborate device for this work is useless. The trays will need frequently to be removed and turned around or shifted, and the eggs can be turned at this time by lifting out a few on one side of the tray and rolling the others over.

The person to run the incubator is the first condition of its success. A good incubator requires attention twice a day. One person should give this attention, and must give it regularly and carefully.

The farmer's wife or some younger member of the family can often give more time and interest to this work than can the farmer.

The best location for an incubator is a cool, dry cellar. The next choice

would be a room in the house away from the fire or from windows.

Draughts of air blowing on the machine are especially to be avoided. Not only do they affect the temperature directly, but cause the lamp to burn irregularly, and this may result in fire.

The size of incubators which can be profitably used will depend upon the number of hens kept for brooding purposes.

Cut Clover as Chicken Feed.

There are many that use clover hay cut fine in a cutting box and then softened by pouring boiling water over it, or steaming it. This makes an excellent filling feed, in addition to grain or other feed, and fowls will eat it with a relish. Poultry raisers who have access to the haymow where clover is fed to other stock can gather up the fine parts, such as chaff and the heads. They thus have the best thing to be found, almost, and it is all ready to feed, needing no preparation.

A Thought Reader.

"So you are studying telepathy?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "my object in life has been to find what people are thinking and then say it first. Any reliable system would simplify my labors immensely."

—Exchange.

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies. For Special Cases, Your Druggist will tell you what Murine Eye, Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for Soc. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scalp Eczema and Granulation.

The Apology of Adam.

Adam had just blamed it on the woman.

"There wasn't any tariff," he explained.

Herewith all agreed he had done his best.

Distemper.

In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable, prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$50 and \$100. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goschen, Ind.